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[Despatch Abstract.]

Civil Supplies – Rice. S. Kanara Dt – Allotment of 2000 tons of rice in the shape of paddy. made to S.K.C.C wholesale Stores, Mangalore.

Order Cancelled – Papers recorded

A II (1) 24/1/54

S. KARSAPAY & SONS LIMITED.
President: S. K. C. C. Wholesale Stores, Ltd.
Vice President: S. K. C. C. Bank, Ltd.
MANGALORE-3

SECRETARIAT
24 FEB 1954
20641
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Date, 23--2--1954.

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The Hon. Sri C. Subramaniam,
Minister for Food,
Government of Madras,
Fort St.George,
Madras.

Secy (Food)
Will it be possible to comply with this request? This will help to bring down prices in S. Canara
24.2.54

Dear Sir,

The position of rice supply in South Kanara is growing more and more acute every day. Due to inordinate heavy rains in the beginning, and scarcity of rain in the end, the first crop has not been very successful. Then again due to scarcity of rain, the second crop has considerably failed and it is expected that the second crop has yielded only 50 percent of the normal produce.

2. The price of rice is going up daily in the open market and at present the prevailing price is Rs.26/- to Rs.27/- per Murra of 84 pounds, i.e., about Rs.25/- to Rs.26/- per imperial maund. Hereafter the lean months will begin particularly in the rainy season the prices are sure to go up, much more.

3. At present, it is only in the towns of Mangalore, Udipi and Kasargod that fair price shops are being run from the rice supplied by the Government and there are no fair price shops outside these three towns. It is absolutely necessary in the interest of controlling price and also providing rice to the poor people at fair rates, that rice should be imported from outside the districts.

(PTO)

The Central Co-operative Stores, of which I am the President, is prepared on its own account to purchase rice outside the district and import it into the district for being sold to the consumers through retail co-operative stores and Societies in the various parts of the district at a reasonable price. This will certainly bring down the price and also induce the land owners and merchants not to horde and hence the situation will considerably ease, if this is permitted.

4. In the neighbouring State of Coorg, I am informed that they have got extra rice which they are prepared to sell to outsiders and I would earnestly request, Sir, to permit the Central Stores to import atleast 2000 tons of rice to South Kanara on their own account The Stores does not require any financial assistance in this matter from the Government and they will sell the imported rice at a very reasonable price.

5. It will be helpful if the matter is taken up at the Government level and the Coorg Government requested to permit us to purchase and transport 2000 tons of rice.

(PTO)

S. HARSAPAYA, B.A.,B.L., M.L.C.
President: S. K. C. C. Wholesale Stores, Ltd.
Vice President: S. C. C. C. Bank, Ltd.

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6. I request, Sir, that the Government may kindly grant a permit to the Central Stores for importing of 2000 tons of rice from Coorg.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

S. Harsapaya

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DO No 20641 A II/54-1 d. 25/2

Subj:- Civil Supplies. Rice - South Kanara Dt. - Import of 2000 tons of rice from Coorg - Permit - Request by S.K.C.C. Wholesale Stores Ltd.

Ref:- From the President, S.K.C.C. Wholesale Stores Ltd, Mangalore. letter no nil d. 23/2/54

I am to enclose a copy of the letter cited from the President, S.K.C.C. Wholesale Stores Ltd, Mangalore, for your early Commands.

2. The Govt are inclined to think that the ~~request of the President, S.K.C.C. Wholesale Stores Ltd, Mangalore~~ is justified and it might help to bring down the prices in South Kanara Dt, ~~provided the Stores distribute only at fair prices~~.

Yes.

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To

Sri M.V. Subramanian I.C.S.
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(with a copy of DO 1-34)

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Concern are reports supply arise of prices in this district. They can be relied upon to distribute equitably at fair prices, the Govt the request must by the

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AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

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D.O.NO.20641-A.II/54-1. Fort St. George,
Madras.
Dated 25th February 1954.

Sub: Civil Supplies - Rice - South Kanara District - Import of 2000 tons of rice from Coorg - Permit Request by South Kanara Central Cooperative Wholesale Stores Limited.

Ref: From the President, South Kanara Central Cooperative Wholesale Stores Limited, Mangalore letter No.Nil dated 23/2/54.

I am to enclose a copy of the letter cited from the President, South Kanara Central Cooperative Wholesale Stores Limited, Mangalore, for your early comments.

2. The Government are concerned over reports suggesting a rise of prices in this district. They are inclined to think that if the wholesale Stores can be relied upon to distribute equitably at fair prices, the grant of the request made by the President might help to bring down the prices in South Kanara district.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd) .....

(R. A. GOPALASWAMI.)

To

Sri M. V. Subramaniam, I. C. S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies,
Madras. (with enclosure.)

Forwarded / By Order

CBS.25.2.54.

Superintendent.

SPECIAL.

BOARD OF REVENUE (CIVIL SUPPLIES).
SUBJECT.

RICE - South Kanara district - Import of 2000 tons from Coorg - Request of the South Kanara Central Co-operative Wholesale Stores, Ltd. - Remarks of the Board - Submitted.

B.Dis.No.A.2-15460-54-CS, Dated the 6th March 1954.

From

Sri.M.V.Subramanian, I.C.S., 29802
Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

Sri.K.Suppa Menon, I.A.S.,
Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies and Food Production.

Reference: Government D.O.No.20641/A.II/54-1, Agriculture, dated 25-2-54.

The Board submits the following report on the representations of the South Kanara Central Co-operative Wholesale Stores, Ltd., Mangalore.

Private imports of rice from other States are against the Government of India's policy of basic plan allotments and are not, therefore, generally allowed. The case of Andhra State from where private imports are allowed is different.

2. The Government propose to permit the South Kanara Central Co-operative Wholesale Stores to import rice on their own account from Coorg provided the Stores can be relied upon to distribute equitably at fair prices. This is a condition which cannot be guaranteed and arrangements will have to be made to institute a proper check on the sales of the Stores in the open market and also to see whether the Stores is selling the rice at reasonable rates and even with such a check, there may be room for abuse. Further, if such a permission is given to the South Kanara Central Co-operative Wholesale Stores, the Co-operative Stores and wholesalers in Malabar district may, with more justification, claim a similar concession and their requests cannot reasonably be refused.

3. In the circumstances, the Board submits that the proper course would be to restore the scale of rice ration in the urban areas to 7 ozs. per adult per day and to revive the issue of rice in the rural areas at 2 ozs. per adult per day. In the ordinary course, the increase in the scale of rice ration in the urban areas and the resumption of issue of rice in rural areas will have to be given effect to from May 1954 when the lean season commences in South Kanara. The present proposal will result only in advancing this date by about 2 months. The additional commitments in this regard are only 2000 tons which can be met from the present quota of 14,000 tons of rice from Coorg. One objection to this proposal is that by doing so, the Government have to finance the import of these 2000 tons (about Rs.9 lakhs) while the Stores is prepared to do so. But the Board considers that this cannot be a serious objection in the face of the difficulties enumerated above.

4. The Board, however, desires to add that if this quantity of 2,000 tons is not to be counted against the Government of India's allotment to this State, the import may be allowed with the concurrence of the Government of India and after taking an agreement from the Stores that it will sell the imported rice to the public at a reasonable price to be fixed by the Collector of South Kanara. The chances

for abuse by the Stores would still be there, but this risk has to be taken. As regards similar requests which may arise from Malabar, the Board considers that there cannot be any objection to allow similar imports on trade account into Malabar also from other States provided the Government of India agree to such imports outside the Basic Plan quota.

Coopuswamy Raman
for SECRETARY. 8/3/54

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Department,
Madras.

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8/3/54

BOARD OF REVENUE (CIVIL SUPPLIES)

Subject:

Civil Supplies - South Kanara district - Soaring up of prices and hoarding of stocks by profiteers - Complaint - Report - Submitted -

Ref.No.14903.UII.54.1.CS.dated 12.3.1954.

From

Sri M. V. Subramanian, I. C. S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

Sri K. Suppa Menon, I. A. S.,
Secretary to the Commissioner
of Civil Supplies & Food Production.

THIRD ASSISTANT SECRETARY
15 MAR 1954
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

copy received in A III section for separate action.

1. Government D.O.20641/AII/54.1 Agriculture dt.25.2.1954;
2. Board's L.Dis.15440/A2/54 dt.6.3.1954.;
3. Government Memo No.12421/AIII/54.1Agriculture dt.15.2.54;
4. From the Collector of South Kanara No.5200/54 P1.dt.6.3.54

Submitted to the Government.

2. The Board invites the attention of the Government to its L.Dis.dated 6.3.1954, wherein it has reported that the proper course to be adopted for bringing down the prices in South Kanara district will be to increase the scale of issues in the urban areas to 7 ozs. of rice and to revise the issue of two ozs. in the rural areas and that there is however no objection to the proposal of the South Kanara Central Cooperative Wholesale Stores to import 2000 tons of rice from Coorg on their own account provided this quantity will NOT be counted against the ceiling quota allotted to this State by the Government of India. The Collector of South Kanara has also been requested to suggest the steps to be taken to ensure that the rice imported by the South Kanara Central Cooperative Wholesale Stores is sold by it equitably and at reasonable rates. A further report will be submitted on receipt of the Collector's reply.

for Secretary.

13/3/54

To

The Secretary to the Government,
Agriculture Department, Madras.
Copy to the Collector of South Kanara, Mangalore.
Copy to A section.

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13/3/54

Very urgent.
Ref.C.No. 5200/54.P1. 8 - MAR 1954 S.Kanara Collector's office, Mangalore dated 6-3-1954.

CIVIL SUPPLIES

From

Sri A.Mahalingam Chettiar, I.A.S.,
Collector of South Kanara,
Mangalore.

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To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Department, Fort St.George,
Madras.9

Through

The Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies,
Board of Revenue,(C.S.)Chepauk,Madras.5

Sir,

PRICES: Rice-South Kanara District.Soaring up of prices and hoarding of stocks by profiteers - Complaint - Report submitted-

Ref:Government Memo.No.12421/AIII/54.1 (Agriculture Dept) dated 15.2.1954.

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The price of second sort rice at Mangalore was Rs.20-Rs.20-12-0 per imperial Maund towards the end of November 1953 and it went up to Rs.26.12.0 per Imp.Md.in the first fortnight of February 1954. The price remained almost steady during last fortnight. There were a similar rise in price in the remaining parts of the District. The main reason for the rise in the price of rice is the reduction in the quantum of the rice portion of rations in the exstatutorily rationed areas and also the tendency on the part of the land owners, producers, and traders to withhold stocks from market with a view to get higher price during the lean months. The partial failure of the 2nd crop has also contributed to the present rise in the price. The prevailing rate is somewhat high and it may shoot up further in April and subsequent months unless steps are taken from now onwards to arrest its increase.

2/-No doubt there is provision for requisitioning stocks but a campaign of requisitioning of stocks will in all probability create a scare in the market and the free flow of rice into the free mrk market is likely to be retarded by such a measure. Further it is rather difficult to unearth hoarded and secreted stocks and seize them due to the peculiar physical features of this district and the scanty executive staff now employed. Arrangements for reception and storage of the

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requisitioned stocks are also necessary. Furthermore requisitioning of stocks will not be helpful to bring down the prices unless the requisitioned stocks are made available for distribution to consumers throughout the district. According to the Board's L.Dis. 69605/52/53(C.S.) dated 8.8.1953, the stocks requisitioned should be brought under Government stocks before they are released, and they should be released only through Fair price shops and Ration shops under Government commitments. This means that the requisitioned stocks can be utilised only for issue to card- holders through F.P. shops in the ex- statutorily rationed areas towards the rice portion of the rations and that it cannot be utilised for issue in the derationed rural areas where the issue of rice has been stopped. So long as this rule is in force, requisitioning will not help to bring down prices in open market. On the other hand, it will aggravate the situation. The stocks are also likely to go under-ground with the result that unscrupulous stockists will take advantage of the situation and begin to sell their stocks at very high rates. The best method that could be adopted to bring down prices appears to be to increase the rice portion of the rations in the ex-statutorily rationed areas from 4 ozs. to 7 ozs. and to resume the issue of rice through F.P. shops in rural areas atleast at the rate of 2 ozs. and thereby lessen the present pressure on the open market rice. The addl. method that could be adopted is to permit the traders to import rice into this district from surplus States like Andhra, Coorg and Orissa on trade account and to sell it in open market freely. The President of S.K.C.C.W. Stores, Ltd., Mangalore who is a M.L.C. is willing to import 2000 tons of rice from surplus states to this district provided, he is given permission by Government to procure the stocks at the source and waggon facilities to transport them to this District. He informs me that he has already made a written representation to the Food Minister in this matter at Madras. There are also other rice merchants who are willing to import rice on their own account and sell it in the open market. I, therefore request that the quantum of rice ration may be raised to 7 ozs. in the ex-statutorily rationed areas and that the issue of rice

in the rural areas through F.P.shops may be permitted at the rate of 2 ozs. I also request that, if possible, the traders in the Dt. may be given necessary facilities to import rice from surplus states to this district on their own account. If these methods are adopted the price of rice in open market is bound to come down.

3/-I have already instructed the Revenue Divisional Officers, Tahsildars and Dy.Tahsildars to keep a close watch on the situation and to take special measures to bring down the price in their respective jurisdictions by contacting big merchants and land owners and warning them against artificial inflation of prices. I have also directed them to form non official committees in all important centres for securing rice for sale to the poorer classes of people at lower rates. The Revenue Divisional Officers are taking action in the above lines. I am also watching the situation closely.

4/-I solicit early orders on my proposals in para 2 above.

Yours faithfully,

For Collector.

Copy submitted to the Secretary to Government,(Agriculture Department) Fort St.George, Madras.9(direct)

Copy to C.No. 2284/P1/54.

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SPECIAL.

BOARD OF REVENUE (CIVIL SUPPLIES)

Subject:

Rice - South Kanara district - Import of 2000 tons from Coorg - Permit requested by the South Kanara Central Cooperative Wholesale Stores Limited -

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Bd 's Ref.No.18776.A2/54.(CS).dt.18.3.1954.

From

Sri M.V. Subramanian, I. C. S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

Sri K. Suppa Menon, I. A. S.,
Secretary to the Commissioner of
Civil Supplies & Food Production.

FOURTH ASSISTANT SECRETARY
20 MAR 1954
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

READ: 1. From Government, D.O.No.20641.A.II/54-1 Agriculture dated 25.2.1954;
2. Board's L.Dis.15440.A2/54.(CS).dt.6.3.54;
3. From the Collector of South Kanara D.O.No.5200/54.P.1. dated 13.3.1954.

Submitted to the Government.

2. In regard to the import of 2000 tons of rice from Coorg by the South Kanara Central Cooperative Wholesale Stores on trade account, the Stores demand a sum of Re.0.4.0 per maund towards dryage and shrinkage and a net profit of Re.0.12.0 per maund. With the increased profit margin and shrinkage allowance demanded by the Stores, the retail price for the Coorg rice will work out to about Rs.20.1.3 per maund or Re.0.13.4 per Madras Measure as shown below:

	Per maund. Rs. A. P.
1. Cost of rice per maund assuming that the rate charged by the Coorg Government to the S.K.C.C.W.Stores will be the same as that charged to Madras Government.	16--8--0
2. Gunny	0--8--0
3. Transport charges	1--0--0
4. Handling charges	0--3--3
5. Godown rent	0--0--3
6. Profit to wholesaler, incidental and shrinkage allowance.	1--0--0
7. Sales tax	0--4--9
8. Wholesaler's issue price ...	19--8--3
9. Retailer's profit	0--4--0
10. Retailer's sales tax ...	0--5--0
TOTAL ...	Rs.20--1--3

The rate of Rs.20.1.3 per maund will be less than the pool price fixed for I sort rice namely Rs.21.12.0 per maund or Re.0.14.6 per Madras Measure. The open market price for I sort which prevailed during the week ended 6.3.54 was Rs.24.13.0 per maund. It will thus be advantageous to allow the import of Coorg rice even with the increased allowances.

3. As regards the question whether the Stores can be expected to distribute the rice equitably and at reasonable rates, the Collector says that the President of the Stores is agreeable to sell the rice at the price fixed by the Collector on the above basis and through primary Cooperative Stores and such other fair price shops. The Collector also says that the stores can be relied upon to adhere to the gentleman's agreement given by the President. The Board considers that it will of course, still be desirable to enter into an agreement with the Stores making it binding on it to sell the rice at the rates fixed by the Collector.

4. In this connection, the Board submits that the policy of the Government in the past has always been not to allow the wholesalers and retailers to deal in open market stocks lest they may mix up the stocks and make unauthorised profits. But recently it has been recommended to the Government that permission may be given to fair price shop keepers in the ex-statutorily rationed areas to deal in open market stocks with the following safeguards to prevent them from resorting to mal practices:

i. They should sell open market rice in separate building or separate rooms of the building in which the fair price shop is situated;

ii. they should keep separate accounts for open market rice;

iii. these accounts should be kept up to date and made available for inspection at any time by the officers of the Civil Supplies Department.

If open market trade by S.K.C.C.W.Stores is to be allowed, the above conditions should be insisted upon and some security should also be taken from the Stores for the due fulfilment of the contract.

5. As regards the issues by the Stores to the public, the Board submits that it will not be possible to fix any limit, reasonably unless it is done by adopting the standards of Rationing units. But even such a course would be preferable to not having any quantitative restrictions at all. What the limit should be, may be left to be decided by the ~~xxxxx~~/in consultation with the President of /Collector the Stores.

6. The Board also submits that without means for effective checking, the Board cannot absolutely guarantee that there will be no abuses. Prima facie on the past experience, as indicated by the Collector, the Government can rely on the Stores to behave properly and with that and the safeguards provided, it can reasonably be expected that there will be no abuses.

for.Secretary.

To
The Secretary to the Government,
Agriculture Department, Madras - with encl.
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Copy of D.O.Ref.C.No.5200/54.P.1 dt.13.3.54 from the Collector of South Kanara to Sri K.Suppa Menon, IAS., Secretary to the C.C.S., Madras.

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Sub: CIVIL SUPPLIES - Rice - Import from Coorg to South Kanara - Proposals for distribution etc -

Ref: 1. Your D.O.No.18776/A2/54.CS.dt.9.3.54;
2. Govt.Memo No.12421.A.III.54-1 Agr.Dept.dt.15.2.54;
3. My ref.C.No.5200/54.P.1 dt.6.3.54.

In my report cited third, I have already suggested that one of the methods for bringing down the price of rice in the open market in the District would be to permit the traders of this district to import stocks of rice on trade account and to sell it in the open market freely. The grant of the request of the President of the South Kanara Central Cooperative Wholesale Stores, Ltd., Mangalore to import 2000 tons of rice from Coorg on trade account will go a long way to bring down the open market price of rice in this district. The President of the South Kanara Central Cooperative Wholesale Stores is agreeable to distribute the imported stock to the consumers through primary cooperative stores and such other fair price shops (in rural areas) as approved and nominated by the Collector. He is also agreeable to get the release prices informally fixed by the Collector, taking into consideration the cost, incidental and conveyance charges, godown rent, interest on capital outlay, shrinkage and dryage etc. He, however, claims an allowance of Rs.0.4.0 per maund for dryage and shrinkage and a net profit of Re.0.12.0 per maund on the imported stock.

2. The South Kanara Central Cooperative Wholesale Stores was the only wholesaler in this district when the procurement was in force. Its President is a lawyer and an M.L.C. It is an established institution and can be relied upon to adhere to the gentleman's agreement given by the President. The Stores have to purchase the rice on its own responsibility and any loss due to fall in prices and deterioration has to be borne by it. In view of the risk involved in this transaction, the profit margin claimed by the President cannot be considered as high. In the circumstances I recommend the grant of his request.

Yours sincerely,
Sd.A.Mahalingam Chettiar.
Collector.

(TRUE COPY)

Superintendent
18/3/54

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Memo No. 20641 A II/54-4 dt. 29/3/54

Sub:- Civil Supplies - Rice - South Kanara - Dist. of 2000 tons of rice from Coorg - Permit - Request by S.K.C.C. Wholesale Stores - Orders passed -

Ref:- 1. From the President, S.K.C.C. Wholesale Coop. Stores, Mangalore Lr. dt. 23/2/54

2. From the Bd of Rev(S) Memo No A2. 15440/54 (4) dt 6/3/54

3. From the Bd of Rev(S) Memo No 14903. A II/54-1 (4) dt. 12/3/54

4. From the Bd of Rev(S) Memo No 18776 A2/54 (4) dt. 18/3/54

In the Ors stated by the President, S.K.C.C. Wholesale Stores, Mangalore, in his letter first cited, the Govt accept the recommendation of the Bd of Rev(S) that the above Coop. Wholesale Stores may be permitted to import 2000/= (Two thousand only) tons of rice from Coorg on their own account (i.e. trade account) subject to the terms, conditions and safeguards proposed by the Bd in paras 3 and 4 of its reference fourth cited, so as to ensure the equitable distribution of the above stocks by the Stores at reasonable prices.

to be spread by the Govt of South Kanara.

2. The Govt also agree with the Bd's suggestion that the quantity of rice that should be issued to the public by the Stores may be left to the Govt of South Kanara who will fix the limit in consultation with the President of the Stores.

3. In view of the large representations received regarding the drawing price of rice in the dk and in view of the availability of sufficient stocks in the State, the Bd is requested to consider the desirability of introducing its alternative proposal of increasing the scale of ration in the urban areas to 7 ounces of rice and to revive the issue of 2 pounds in the rural areas even from now onwards instead of from May 1954 as recommended by the Bd in its ~~approved scheme~~ in addition to allowing the S.K.C.C. Wholesale Stores to import and distribute the 2000 tons of rice from Govt.

4. The Govt will be separately addressed not to count the 2000 tons of Govt rice to be imported by the S.K.C.C. Wholesale Stores against the allotment made to this State under the Basic plan for 1954.

5. The Bd is requested to take immediate

(made in para 3 of its ref second cl);

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action in the matter and submit a report to the Govt.

H.E. for perusal

To

The Bd of Revenue
Copy to the
Member Board's report

Dpty Secy to Govt
Land Revenue
Secretariat
3 Secs. pl.
29/3/54

Govt Order (Ms)
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29/3/54

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IMMEDIATE.
THROUGH A SPECIAL MESSENGER.

Agriculture Department
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MEMORANDUM NO.20641--A.II/54-4, dated 29th March 1954.

Sub: Civil Supplies - Rice - South Kanara District - Import of 2000 tons of rice from Coorg - Permit - Request by South Kanara Central Cooperative Wholesale Stores - Orders passed.

Ref: From the President, South Kanara Central Cooperative Wholesale Stores, Mangalore letter dated 23/2/54.
From the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) Ref. No.A2.15440/54 (CS) dated 6/3/54.
From the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) Ref. No.14903-U.II/54-1, (CS) dated 12/3/54.
From the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) Ref. No.18776-A2/54 (CS) dated 18/3/54.

In the circumstances stated by the President, South Kanara Central Cooperative Wholesale Stores, Mangalore, in his letter first cited, the Government accept the recommendation of the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) that the above Cooperative Wholesale Stores may be permitted to import 2000/- (Two thousands only) tons of rice from Coorg on their own account (ie., trade account) subject to the terms, conditions and safeguards proposed by the Board in paragraphs 3 and 4 of its reference fourth cited, so as to ensure the equitable distribution of the above stock by the Stores at reasonable prices to be fixed by the Collector of South Kanara.

2. The Government also agree with the Board's suggestion that the quantity of rice that should be issued to the public by the Stores may be left to the Collector of South Kanara who will fix the limit in consultation with the President of the Stores.

3. In view of the large representations received regarding the soaring price of rice in the district and in view of the availability of sufficient stocks in the State, the Board is requested to consider the desirability of introducing its alternative proposal made in paragraph 3 of its reference second cited, of increasing the scale of ration in the urban areas to 7 ounces of rice and to revive the issue of 2 ounces in the rural areas even from now on instead of from May 1954 as recommended by the Board in addition to the allowing the South Kanara Central Cooperative Wholesale Stores to import and distribute the 2000 tons of rice from Coorg.

4. The Board is requested to take immediate action in the matter and submit a report to the Government.

5. The Government of India will be separately addressed not to count the 2000 tons of Coorg rice to be imported by the South Kanara Central Cooperative Wholesale Stores against the allotment made to this State under the Basic Plan for 1954.

C. P. Gopalan Nayar,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To
The Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies.)
Copy to A.III. Section to watch the Board's report with reference to paragraph 3 of the memorandum.

Forwarded / By Order

29/3/54

Superintendent.

CBS 29.3.54

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Lr.No.20641-A.II/54-5 dated 1/4/54

To

The Secy., to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Food and Agri (Food),
New Delhi.

Sir,

Sub: Civil Supplies - Rice - South Kanara district - Import of 2000 tons of rice from Coorg - Permit to S.K.C.C.Wholesale Stores, Mangalore - Request to treat it as outside Basic Plan quota for 1954.

I am directed to state that this Govt. have been receiving several representations regarding the soaring price of rice in South Kanara District. The President of the South Kanara Central Cooperative Wholesale Stores, Mangalore, South Kanara District also sent a representation to the Govt. wherein he requested that in order to bring down the price of rice to normal, the Cooperative Stores might be permitted to import 2000 tons of rice from the adjacent Coorg State and to sell it to the public through the retail Cooperative Stores and Societies in the various parts of the South Kanara district at reasonable rates. This Govt. felt that this would be very useful for checking the rise in the price of rice in the South Kanara district and as the matter was very urgent they have permitted the above wholesale Cooperative Stores to import 2000 tons (two thousand tons only) of rice from Coorg on their own account as a special case (ie trade account), subject to necessary conditions and safeguards intended to ensure the equitable distribution by the Stores of the above stock of rice

to the consumers at reasonable prices to be fixed by the Collector of South Kanara.

2. As the above quantity of 2000 tons of rice is proposed to be imported by the South Kanara Central ~~above~~ Cooperative Stores from Coorg on trade account under special circumstances, I am to request that the Govt. of India may kindly be moved ~~not~~ to allot this quantity ~~against~~ ~~the allotment made~~ to Madras ~~this~~ State outside ~~under~~ the Basic Plan quota for 1954.

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Copy to the Bd. of Rev. (C.S.) in contn. of Govt. Memo No.20641.A.II/54-4, dated 29/3/54.
S/Cs.2.

Copy to R.D.(F) Madras.

To Mr. [illegible]

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE (CIVIL APPEALS)[illegible]
AND H.V. DAS MURALI, I.C.S.,
COMMISSIONER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES.

THIRD ASSISTANT SECRETARY
6 - APR 1954
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Board's Ref.No.18776/A2/54 (9) dated 3.4.1954.

Sub:-Civil -South Kanara district-Import of 2000 tons of rice from Coorg - Permit-Request by the South Kanara Central Cooperative Wholesale/Stores -Orders issued-

read:-1.From the President, South Kanara Central Cooperative Wholesale Stores, Mangalore letter dt.27.2.54
2.From the Collector of South Kanara D.O.No.5200/54-A1 dated 13.3.54.
3.Government Memo No.20641/AII/54-4 Agriculture dt.29.3.54.
~~4.Board's proceedings No.18776/A2/54 dt. /4/54.~~

The Government have agreed to the request of the South Kanara Central Cooperative/Stores, Mangalore to permit them to import 2000 tons of rice from Coorg on their [illegible] account (ie.trade account for sale in the open market) subject to the terms, conditions and safe guards specified below:-

i) The stores should arrange to pay the cost of the 2000 tons now allotted direct to the Coorg Government and make their own arrangements to import the stocks into South Kanara district.

ii) The stores will be allowed Re.0.4.0 per maund towards drynage and shrinkage and a profit of Re.0.12.0 per maund besides the godown rent and the handling charges incurred.

iii) The stores should sell the stocks at the rates to be fixed by the Collector on the basis of the cost of rice, gunnies, transport charges incurred and the allowances referred to under item(ii) above.

iv) The stores should sell the open market rice in a separate building or separate rooms of the buildings in which the fair price shop is situated.

vi) The stores should keep separate accounts for open market race.

vii) The stores should keep uptodate accounts which should be made available for inspection at any/time by the officers of the Civil Supplies Department.

viii) The quantity to be issued to the public by the stores at any one time should be fixed by the Collector in consultation with the stores.

ix) An agreement should be executed by the stores for the due fulfilment of the above terms and conditions and

x) A security deposit of Rs.1000/- should be taken from the stores.

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2. The collector of South Kanara is requested to finalise the arrangements, take an agreement from the stores and instruct the stores to import the stocks into South Kanara free of duty. The action taken in this regard should be reported to the Board.

For Secretary.

To the Collector of South Kanara.
To the President, South Kanara, Central Cooperative ... Wholesale Stores, Mangalore.
Copy to the Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department.
Copy to Chief Accounts Officer.
Copy to Accounts Section.A3.
Copy to UIV and UII.

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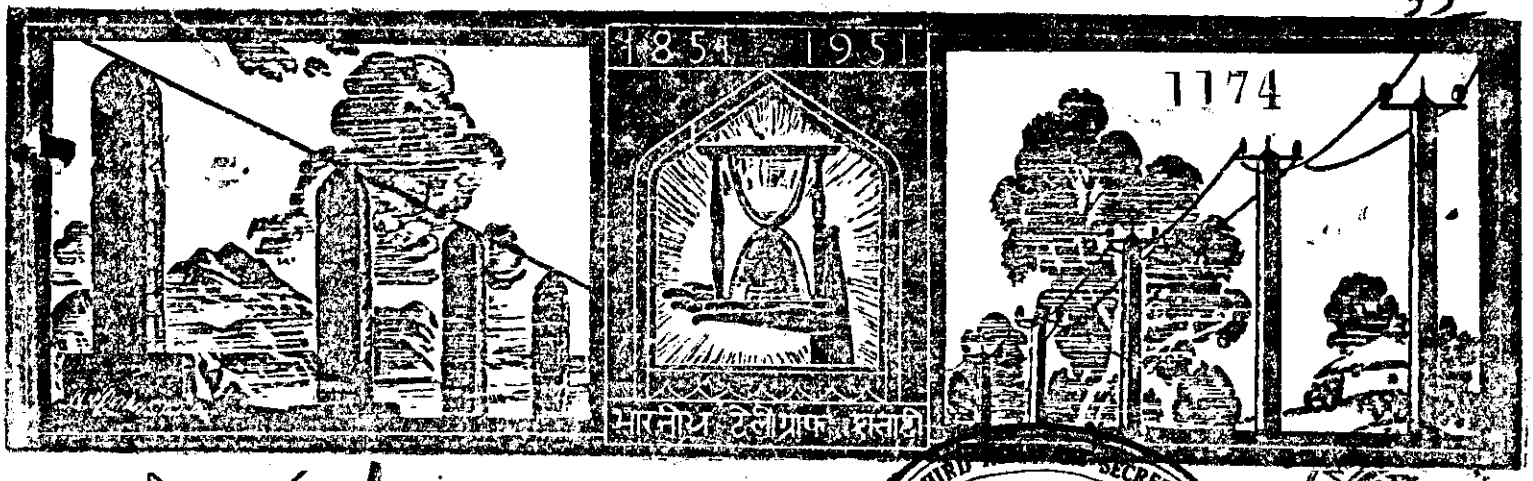

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FOOD SECRETARY MADRAS GOVERNMENT

SECRETARIAT MADRAS :

PLEASE COMMUNICATE IMMEDIATELY COORG GOVERNMENT

ALLOTMENT 290 TONS RICE SOUTH KANARA COOPERATIVE

WHOLESALE STORES ALSO REQUEST DELIVERY SAME IN PADDY :

ARASAPAYA PRESIDENT CENTRAL STORES MANGALORE :

This form must accompany any enquiry made respecting this telegram from the text

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Telegrams: "FOOD" Telephone No. 12.

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Sri S. Narsapaya, B. A., B. L., M. L. C.
President.

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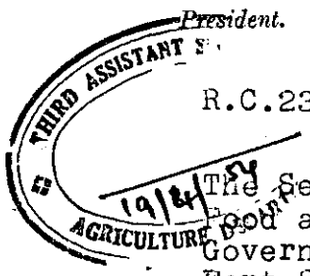

R.C.23/54-A 14th April 1954

The Secretary to Government,
Food and Agriculture Department,
Government of Madras,
Fort St. George,
M A D R A S.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Rice allotment of 2,000 tons from Coorg to South Kanara.

Vide P33 above

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19/4/54

Today I have sent you a telegram as follows:-

"FOOD SECRETARY MADRAS GOVERNMENT
SECRETERIAT MADRAS.

PLEASE COMMUNICATE IMMEDIATELY COORG GOVERNMENT ALLOTMENT 2000 TONS RICE SOUTH KANARA COOPERATIVE WHOLESALE STORES ALSO REQUEST DELIVERY SAME IN PADDY

NARSAPAYA
PRESIDENT CENTRAL STORES MANGALORE"

2. Yesterday I had been to Mercara personally and had a discussion with the Director of Rationing and Development Commissioner. I was informed that the Coorg Government had not received any communication from the Government of Madras hitherto of any allotment of rice being made to South Kanara and I was further told that unless they officially receive communication from the Madras Government, they are not able to take any definite steps in the matter. Regarding delivery of paddy, they are showing some reluctance as the paddy is all in the hands of the Millers who, as agents of the Coorg Government, have procured the same from the growers. The Millers who have the stock of paddy do not seem to have been paid any charges for procurement and they are depending upon the milling charges that they get for compensating them for the trouble they have taken and for the money they have invested. As they lose the milling charges if they deliver any paddy, they seem to be reluctant. But the Chief Secretary to the Government of Coorg who is a personal friend of mine is very sympethatic and has assured that he will try his best to deliver paddy and he has also promised to call a meeting of all the Millers on 19-4-54 when once again I will be going there personally.

3. As I told you already on the trunk phone that quality of rice produced by the Millers being raw rice and further being of poor quality will not find ready sales here as the people in this district are used to boiled rice and the Mills in Mercara are unable to manufacture boiled rice. Hence, I earnestly request you to also communicate to them a request from the Madras Government that they may deliver 2,000 tons of rice in paddy. I have already spoken to the Hon'ble Food Minister in this matter and he has promised to do the needful.

4. As rainy season in this district is approaching and

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and the conversion of paddy into boiled rice could be done only till about the 15th of May, it is urgently necessary that paddy should be transported to this district immediately and given to the Millers for conversion.

5 Please be kind enough, therefore, to immediately communicate telegraphically to the Coorg Government advising them of the allotment of the 2000 tons of rice to the Central Wholesale Stores of South Kanara and also requesting them to deliver them in paddy. The telegraphic communication can be subsequently followed by a letter. I am anxious that the Madras Government may kindly send the communication immediately, becuase it would be helpful and it may also be necessary that they must have received the communication from the Madras Government before the 19th of this month for which day, as stated above, a meeting of the Mill-owners and myself has been arranged by the Chief Secretary of Coorg Government.

Thanking you,

Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Narsapaya

President.

Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies).
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Subject.

Civil Supplies - Rice - South Kanara District - Import of 2,000 tons from Coorg on trade account by the S.K.C.C.W.S. - Regarding the.

Station:Chepauk, Madras. Ref:No.28436-A3/54-1(CS). Dated 15-4-54.

From

Sri M.V. Subramanian, I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

To

Sri K. Suppa Menon, I.A.S.,
Secretary, Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies).

Government Memorandum No.20641-A.II/54-4, Agriculture, dated 29-3-54 and Government's letter No.20641-A.II/54-5, Agriculture, dated 1-4-54 addressed to the Government of India, Ministry of Food and Agriculture, New Delhi.

(2) From the Collector of South Kanara Telegram, dated 10-4-54.

The Board invites the attention of the Government to their Memorandum and letter cited and submits that the Collector of South Kanara has informed the Board in his telegram cited that owing to its poor quality, there will be no demand for the Coorg rice in South Kanara District and that the S.K.C.C.W.S. Ltd. has requested the entire supply in the shape of paddy. He has endorsed the request of the Stores.

2. The Board considers that so long as this transaction is considered outside the basic plan quota - as recommended by the Government in their letter No.20641-A.II/54-5, to the Government of India - it will not be proper for us to insist on the quota being supplied to the S.K.C.C.W.S. in the shape of paddy. From the samples received from Malabar, it is seen that the quality of Coorg rice is not very satisfactory and that processing needs improvement. The anxiety of the S.K.C.C.W.S. to get paddy is, therefore, understandable. The Board, therefore, suggests that the Government of India may be informed that this quantity of 2,000 tons may be counted against the quota of 14,000 tons and that the Coorg Government may be requested to deliver it to the S.K.C.C.W.S. in the shape of paddy.

SECRETARY

To The Secretary to the Government, Agriculture Department, Madras.

Copy to the Collector of South Kanara, Mangalore.

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Memorandum at once

Confirm Letter no 20641 A II/54-6 dt 19/4/54

To

19/4/54 4.50 PM

The Chief Secretary to the Govt of Coorg, Mercara. (with enc)

Sir,

Sub:- Civil Supplies. Dist. South Kanara Dt. Import of 2000 tons of rice from Coorg permit to S.K.C.C. Wholesale Stores, Mangalore. Request for allotment in the shape of paddy.

I am directed to enclose a copy of the letter addressed to the G.O.I. Ministry of F and A (Food) regarding the allotment of 2000 tons of rice from Coorg to the S.K.C.C. outside the Basic plan quota Wholesale Stores, Mangalore, for distribution in South Kanara Dt. But, in view of the special urgency of supplying the above quantity of rice to the South Kanara Dt. for immediate distribution and as the President of the above Coorg Stores is pressing for the immediate allotment of 2000 tons of rice to.

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The Stores in the shape of paddy

I am directed to request that the Govt may be moved to arrange for the immediate supply of 2000 tons of rice (as paddy) to the S.K.C.C. Wholesale Stores against the quota of 144,000 tons of rice allotted to Madras State (by the G.O.I.) under the Basic plan 1950. The G.O.I. are (for approval given above being addressed separately for the (provisional) release. I am to request that necessary action may be taken and the fact intimated (soon) as an immediate reply.

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Copy to the Bd of Revenue

Copy to the President S.K.K.C.C. Wholesale Stores Ltd. Mangalore

Copy to the G/I. Ministry of Food & Agri (Food)

Copy to R-D(F) Madras

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Letter no 20641 A II/54-7 dt. 19/4/54

To

The Secretary to the G.O.I.,
Ministry of Food & A (Food),
New Delhi.

Sir,

Sub:- Civil Supplies. Rice South Kanara Dt. - Import of 2000 tons of rice from Coorg - Permit to S.K.C.C. Wholesale Stores - Regret to treat it within Basic plan quota for 1954.

Ref:- This Govt's letter no 20641 A II/54-5 Agri. dt. 1/4/54

In continuation of the above Govt's letter cited, I am directed to state that the President of the S.K.C.C. Wholesale Stores, Mangalore, is pressing for immediate allotment of 2000 tons of rice from Coorg in the shape of paddy so that it may be converted into boiled rice. In view of the special urgency of the matter, the Coorg Govt is being requested to allot

Immediately 2000 tons of rice in the shape of paddy to the S.I.R.C.C. W. Stores out of the allotment of 14,000 tons of rice already made to this Govt from Coorg under the Basic plan for 1954. I am to request that the G.O.I may be moved to count the above quantity of 2000 tons of rice to be allotted from Coorg to the S.I.R.C.C. W. Stores against the quota of 14,000 tons of Coorg rice already allotted to this State under the Basic plan for 1954 instead of treating it as outside the Basic plan quota as previously requested.

Yours faithfully,
19/4/54

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Copy to the Bd of Revenue with its reg No 28436 A3/54 dtd 15/4/54.

Copy to the chief Engr & Secy to Govt, Madras.

Copy to the R.D. (F) Madras

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THIRD ASSISTANT SECRETARY 19 APR 1954 AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

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AGRI CULTURE

I.F.C. No.12421. .III/54-1 Dated the 15th April 1954.

Sub: Civil Supplies - Rationing - South Kanara district - Increase of scale of rice ration to 7 ozs. in the ex-statutorily rationed urban areas and revival of 2 ozs. of rice in the deration d rural areas - Orders passed.

Read: 1. G.O.Ms.No.261, Agriculture dated 30.1.54.
2. Ref: From the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) No.131360.U4/53.CS., dated 6.4.54.

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In view of the conditions prevailing in the South Kanara District, the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) has in its reference cited, recommended that the scale of rice ration in the ex-statutorily rationed urban areas of South Kanara district be enhanced to 7 ozs. per adult per day with effect from 18.4.54 and that the issue of rice rations at 2 ozs. per adult per day in the rural areas of the district be revived with effect from the same date instead of from 6.6.54. The Government accept the recommendation and in partial modification of the orders issued in the G.O. cited direct that (1) the scale and composition of ration in the ex-statutorily rationed urban areas in the South Kanara district for the rest of the year shall be as shown below with effect from 18.4.54:-

7 ozs. of rice plus 3 ozs. of wheat and/or millets according to availability.

(ii) The issue of rice at 2 ozs. per adult per day through fair price shops in the rural areas of South Kanara district be revived with effect from the same date viz. 18.4.54.

2. The Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) is requested to issue necessary instructions to the Collector of South Kanara accordingly and to submit to the Government five copies of the instructions issued in the matter.

3. The Board is also requested to make the necessary additional allotment of rice to the South Kanara district for the purpose mentioned in para 1 above.

C.P. GOPALA IYAR,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To
The Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies).
Copy to the Collector of South Kanara.
" A.II. Section.
" A.IV. Section.

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Agr(A II) May be submitted to the file with the file relating to 2nd issue of rice in rural areas 19/4/54 19/4/54

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BOARD OF REVENUE (CIVIL SUPPLIES).

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SUBJECT.

CIVIL SUPPLIES - Rice - South Kanara District - Import of 2000 tons of rice from Coorg - Permit to S.K.C.C.W.Stores, Mangalore - Regarding the

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Board's Ref.No.28436-A3/54-3 CS dated 22-4-54.

From

SRI M.V. SUBRAMANIAN, I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

THIRD ASSISTANT SECRETARY
23 APR 1954
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

SRI K. SUPPA MENON, I.A.S.,
Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies,
Chepauk, Madras.

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Read: Government's letter No.20641-AII/54-6
Agriculture dated 19-4-54.

With reference to the Government's letter cited, the Board submits that, this Government have so far advanced a sum of Rs.50,00,000(Rupees fifty lakhs) to the Coorg Government towards the cost of 10,000 tons of rice. The Coorg Government may therefore be requested to debit the cost of the 2000 tons now allotted to the S.K.C.C.W.Stores, to the above Rs.50 lakhs. The Collector of South Kanara is being requested to instruct the Stores immediately to remit into the Treasury or to send to the Board, a sum Rs.10/-lakhs being the approximate cost of 2000 tons rice at the rate remitted by this Government. The accounts with the Stores will be finally settled when the Board gets the final bill from the Government of Coorg. The Collector is also being informed that supply to the Stores will be arranged only on receipt of the above sum and that he should intimate the Government of Coorg of the receipt of the cost, immediately on remittance by the Stores.

2. The Board has also informed the Collector that the Stores should themselves arrange to take delivery of the stocks from the Coorg Government and to transport the stocks to South Kanara and to pay the transport and other incidental charges necessary. The Board therefore requests that the Government of Coorg may be requested to deliver the stocks to the representatives of the S.K.C.C.W.Stores, at Coorg itself after receiving intimation from the Collector of South Kanara that the approximate cost of the stocks has been remitted to the credit of this Government by the Stores.

for Secretary.

To

The Secretary to the Government,
Agriculture Department,
Madras.

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STATE. TELEGRAM

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MANGALORE

THIRD ASSISTANT SECRETARY
23 APR 1954
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

No.28436-A3 (54-2(C3) D/22-4-54)AAA YOUR

TELEGRAM TENTH REQUESTING

SUPPLY COORG RICE

AS PADDY TO (S.K.C.C.W.)

STORES AAA COORG

GOVERNMENT ALREADY REQUESTED

(TO) SUPPLY ACCORDINGLY AGAINST

BASIC PLAN ALLOTMENT

AAA INSTRUCT STORES (TO)

REMIT IN TREASURY

OR TO BOARD

IMMEDIATELY RUPEES TEN

LAKHS /(APPROXIMATE COST OF 2000 TONS OF RICE) SUPPLY

WILL AAA MADE

ONLY BE RECEIPT

OF ON SUM

AAA ABOVE

"PRICES"

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Post copy in confirmation to the Collector of South Kanara. He is also informed that the actual cost payable by the S.K.C.C.W.Stores will be settled on receipt of the final bill from the Coorg Government and that the Stores should themselves arrange to take delivery of the stocks directly from Coorg and to transport them to South Kanara and to pay the transport and other incidental expenditures necessary. The Collector should also inform the Government of Coorg immediately on remittance of the approximate cost by the Stores, that the cost of the allotment has been received by this Government.

Copy to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Agriculture Department, Madras.

Copy to A2,
Copy to LI & LIII sections.

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22/4/54

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Letter no 2064/A II/Sp-10 dt 20/4/Sp

IMMEDIATE

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Govt of Coorg,
Mercara.

Sir,

Sub:- Civil Supplies - Rice - South Kanara - Import of 2000 tons of rice from Coorg - Allotment to S.K.C.C. Wholesale Stores, Mangalore.

Ref:- This Govt's Express Letter no 20861/A II/Sp - 6 Agri 19/4/Sp

In continuation of this Govt's letter cited I am directed to request that the Coorg Govt may be requested to deliver the 2000 tons of rice in may be Supplied in the shape of paddy to the representatives of the South Kanara Central Co-op. Wholesale Stores, Mangalore, at Coorg itself and other necessary intimation from the Collr. of South Kanara that the approximate cost of the stores has been remitted to the

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Credit of the Madras Govt by the Stores.

2. The Govt of South Kanara has been requested vide Bd of Rev(4) WO No 2843 A/31/54-3 (9) 9, 24/4/54 to intimate the Govt of Coorg the receipt of Cost of the Stocks immediately on remittance by the Stores. Copy to the Govt of South Kanara.

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The Stores will arrange to take delivery of the Stocks from the Coorg Govt and to transport the Stocks to S Kanara and to pay the transport and other incidental charges. The Cost of the 2000 tons allotted to the S K C C W Stores may be debited to the Madras Govt against the advance of rupees fifty lakhs sanctioned to cover stocks already made by the Coorg Govt. The Stocks may be delivered to the Stores as soon as intimation is received by the Coorg Govt from the Govt of S Kanara that the approximate cost has been remitted by the Stores to the Credit of this Govt.

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IMMEDIATE.

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

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No.20641-A.II/54-10.

From

Sri C. P. Gopalan Nayar, B. A.,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Coorg,
Mercara.

Fort St. George, Dated 26th April 1954.

Sir,

Sub: Civil Supplies - Rice - South Kanara District - Import of 2000 tons of rice from Coorg - Allotment to South Kanara Central Cooperative Wholesale Stores, Mangalore.

Ref: This Government's Express Letter No.20641-A.II/54-6, Agriculture dated 19/4/54.

In continuation of this Government's letter cited, I am directed to request that the 2000 tons of rice referred to therein may be supplied to the representatives of the South Kanara Central Cooperative Wholesale Stores, Mangalore in the shape of paddy. The Stores will arrange to take delivery from the Coorg Government and to transport the stocks to South Kanara and to pay the transport and other incidental charges. The cost of the 2000 tons allotted to the South Kanara Central Cooperative ~~Stores~~ Wholesale Stores may be debited to the Madras Government against the advance of rupees fifty lakhs already made by it to the Coorg Government. The stocks may be delivered to the Stores as soon as intimation is received by the Coorg Government from the Collector of South Kanara that the approximate cost has been remitted by the Stores to the credit of this Government.

2. The Collector of South Kanara has been instructed to intimate the Government of Coorg the receipt of cost of the stocks immediately on remittance by the Stores.

Yours faithfully,

S. Venkataraman,

CBS.27.4.54. For Deputy Secretary to Government.

Copy to the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies.) with reference to its ref.No.28436-A.3/54-3 (CS) dated 22/4/54.

Copy to the Collector of South Kanara.

Forwarded / By Order

Superintendent.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD & AGRICULTURE (FOOD)

EXPRESS LETTER.

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29 APR 1954 AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

29 APR 1954 AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Agriculture Department,
M A D R A S .

No. BP-207(1)/54 New Delhi, the 24th April, 1954.

Sub: SUPPLY OF RICE TO SOUTH KANARA DISTRICT FROM COORG.

Reference your letter No. 20641-A.II/54-7 dated the 19th April, 1954, on the subject mentioned above. In the circumstances stated therein Foodept have no objection to the movement of 2000 tons rice in the shape of paddy from Coorg to the South Kanara District by the South Kanara Central Co-operative Wholesale Stores Mangalore. This will be counted against your quota of 14000 tons from Coorg under the Basic Plan for 1954 as desired.

(C. Banerji)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Secretary to the Government of Coorg, Mercara, with the request that he may kindly give all possble assistance to the Co-operative Stores in lifting the quantity in the form of paddy.
2. The Regional Director (Food), MADRAS.
3. Movement Branch.
4. BP.I.

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Endt no 2064/ A II/ SR- 11 dt 3/5/54

Copy communicated to the Bd of Rev (S) for information

29/4/54

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To the Bd of Revenue

1/5/54 Copy to the Collr of South Kanara.

Copy to the Superintendent, S.K. Co-operative Wholesale Stores, Mangalore

Copy to A II (2) for Govt file. with copy of letter at P 51-52/N.

with a copy of P 55 above

Telegrams: "FOOD" Telephone No. 12.

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Sri S. Narsapaya, B. A., B. L., M. L. C.
President.

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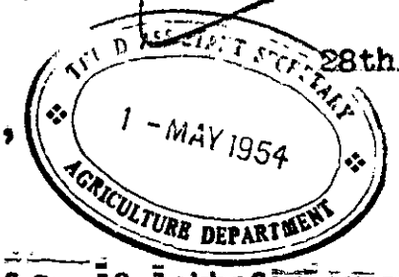

R.C.23/54-A 2064/54 28th April 1954

The Collector of South Kanara,
Mangalore.

Sir,

Sub: Request - Deposit of Rs. 10 lakhsfor supply of Coorg rice as paddy to the Stores.

Ref: Your Ref. Pl.N.5200-54 dated 22.4.54

I have already addressed the Government that the Coorg rice is raw rice and of poor quality for which there will be no demand in our district, and hence the supply must be made in the shape of paddy and I have also requested the Government to request the Coorg Government to arrange supply in the shape of paddy. Our Government has been kind enough to request the Coorg Government to supply us paddy. I personally went to Mercara 3 times and contacted the Rationing Director of Coorg and also the Mill owners of Coorg who are the procuring agents on behalf of the Government and who are in custody of the paddy. The arrangements in Coorg seem to be that the mill-owners have been appointed as procuring agents and they have purchased paddy from the producers by advancing their own monies and have incurred transport charges themselves from various centres of production on the definite understanding that they will be permitted to convert the paddy into rice in their respective mills and the Government will arrange for the sale of the rice at a definite rate. As stated above, we are in need of paddy and the Millers do not seem to be inclined to sell paddy. Their objection seems to be that they will be loosing the milling charges and also the various incidental profits they make by converting the paddy into rice - such as bran, chaff, increase percentage of conversion yield, etc. Only a few mill-owners were agreeable to deliver paddy and that a total quantity of about 1,250 tons of paddy which will yield about 800 to 900 tons of rice. Even this paddy they are prepared to give to us at a very exhorbitant rate. While the price of paddy by them to the producer is Rs. 210/- for a cart load, they want about Rs. 275/- per cart load for delivery at Mercara. They were also agreeable to deliver paddy at Mangalore for a higher price. We hald a Conference under the aegies of Assistant Commissioner and Director of Rationing yesterday in which I offered as much as Rs. 285/- for a cart load of paddy (equivalent to 1,200 seers) delivery at Mangalore. The Millers wanted Rs. 290/- as a last offer. Finally, the Director of Rationing settled it at Rs. 287-8-0 for which I agreed, but the Millers would not agree. Therefore, the price of paddy to be delivered to us has not yet been settled, nor has the quantity been settled. Any way, there does not seem to be any chance of their supplying us the equivalent of 2,000 tons of rice, viz. 3,000 tons of paddy At the most they might supply us as stated above about 1,250 tons of paddy. I do not think it is worthwhile to purchase this quantity of paddy at higher than the rate offered by me, vix. Rs. 287-8-0 for one cart load, 1,200 seers, delivery at Mangalore. I am expecting their final reply to this offer of mine in a day or two and it is only in the event of their agreeing to supply us at this rate that I propose to go in and purchase the quantity of paddy that they will be able to supply.

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2. Regarding payment, I had a discussion with the Assistant Commissioner of Coorg and also Millers who, as I stated above, are in custody of the paddy and who have as a matter of fact paid for the paddy. They are agreeable to supply us paddy on payment against delivery to the Millers direct and the Coorg Government also has no objection in this mode of payment. In view of the fact that it is not known as to what quantity of paddy they will be able to supply us and the price is not yet fixed, there does not arise the question of deposit of Rs. 10 lakhs as requested by the Board. Further, there is no need for any deposit as the Coorg Government will not look to the Madras Government for payment for the quantity of paddy supplied to us as payment will be made for the paddy to the Millers direct against actual delivery at Mangalore. In respect of this transaction, all that the Government has to do is to permit the debiting of the quantity of rice supplied to us in the shape of paddy against the quantity allotted to the Madras Government from Coorg Government. No payment need be made by the Madras Government to Coorg Government for the quantity supplied to us nor will the Coorg Government require any payment to be made.

we want that the money we have to arrange should be recouped. We may not have to spend in paying for paddy. Only in buying and moving out

3. I shall submit a seperate report after the transactions materialise by the Millers agreeing to the price offered by us. The whole difficulty seems to be on account of there being no fixation of selling price of paddy which is in the hands of the procuring agents and today when the Coorg Government requests them to sell the paddy which they are in holding in stock, they are putting forward numerous items of expenditure, like transport, shrinkage, interest on investment, handling charges, sub-dealers commission and a number of other items, thus making the total price prohibitive. Anyway if the Millers are agreeable to sell paddy at the rate offered, we will be able to sell rice here at Mangalore at very reasonable rate.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Kyarapaya

President.

Copy submitted to the Board of Revenue, Civil Supplies, Chepauk, Madras.

Copy submitted to the Secretary, Food and Agriculture Department, Government of Madras, Fort St. George, Madras.

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D.O.No.20641-A.II/54-11 dated 8/9/54

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Sub: Civil Supplies - Rice - South Kanara District - Import of 2000 tons of rice from Coorg - Allotment to South Kanara Central Cooperative Wholesale Stores, Mangalore.

Ref: Correspondence resting with Govt. Endt.No. 20641-A.II/54-11, Agri. dated 3-5-54 addressed to the Bd. of Rev.(CS) and copied to you.

From the President of the South Kanara Central Copperative Wholesale Stores, Mangalore, Lr. No.Nc.23/54 dated 28-4-54 addressed to you and copied to Govt. and Bd. of Rev. (C.S.)

I am to invite reference to para 2 of the letter of 2nd cited, in which the President, South Kanara Central Cooperative Wholesale Stores, Mangalore has envisaged the payment for the 2000 tons of rice allotted to the Stores, in a manner different from that contemplated by this Govt. The allotment in question has been made to the Stores from out of the quota of 14,000 tons of Coorg rice allotted to this State by the Govt. of India under the Basic Plan for 1954. The Madras Govt. have already advanced a sum of Rs.50/- lakhs to the Govt. of Coorg representing the cost of 10,000 tons of rice. As the quality of rice supplied from Coorg did not come upto the standard expected and as there were complaints

about its quality, the Govt. had to order the release of the rice at II sort rates (it was first classified as I sort rice). For the same reasons, it is also proposed to limit this Govt.'s allotment to 10,000 tons, for which amounts have been remitted as against 14,000 tons allotted by the Govt. of India. The D.S.O., Malabar, has been deputed by the Board to visit Coorg and appraise the Coorg Govt. of the state of things and to insist on the release of all future supplies in the shape of par boiled rice or paddy, discuss the entire question with the officials there and submit a report to the Govt. through the Board. If the Coorg. Govt. are unwilling to concede to the request, the Govt. may have to consider the question of refusing to take further deliveries of Coorg rice. As Madras Govt. have already paid Rs.50/- lakhs towards the supply of 10,000 tons of rice and, as it is proposed to set off the 2,000 tons allotted to S.K.C.C. wholesale Stores within the 10,000 tons, to which quantity the supply from Coorg is proposed to be limited, it has been decided that the S.K.C.C.Wholesale Stores should pay the cost of the 2,000 tons allotted to it to the credit of the Madras Govt. The S.K.C.C.Wholesale Stores has, therefore, been asked to pay the cost of the 2,000 tons of rice to the Madras Govt. and the Govt. of Coorg has also been

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asked to debit this cost to this Govt. against the sum of Rs.50/- lakhs advanced to them. This position has already been explained to the Govt. of Coorg. in Govt.'s Lr.No.20641-A.II/54-10 Agri dated 26-4-54, copy furnished to you.

2. I am to request you to explain the position fully to the President of the Stores, and request him to remit the cost to the Madras Govt. as desired. A report on the action taken in this regard may be submitted to Govt. for information.

Y. S.

To
Sri A. Mahalingam Chettiar, I.A.S.,
Collector of South Kanara.
Copy to the Bd. of Rev. (C.S.).
S/Cs.4.

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Sri S. Narsapaya, B. A., B. L., M. L. C.
President.

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R.C.23/54-A 10th May 1954

The Collector of South Kanara,
Mangalore.

Sir,

Sub: Supply of 2,000 tons of rice in the shape of paddy to S.K.C.C.W.Stores Ltd., Mangalore - Negotiations with the Coorg Government - Result.

In continuation of my letter dated 28-4-1954, I have the honour to state as follows.

2. As stated in my last letter, I made an offer of Rs. 287-8-0 for 1,200 seers of paddy delivery at Mangalore and though the millers were reluctent in the beginning, finally the Rationing Director of Coorg seems to have persuaded them to agree to this price and I got a wire and confirmative letter from the Rationing Director, Mercara to say that the millers are agreeable to supply paddy at Rs. 287-8-0 per 1,200 seers delivery at Mangalore. I contacted the local millers who were to convert the paddy into boiled rice and asked them to tell me the percentage of conversion yield of rice for which they replied that they wanted to inspect the paddy. I directed them to go to Mercara and inspect the paddy proposed to be delivered to us. Accordingly, 2 representatives of the local millers went to Mercara and inspected the paddy in 2 different places, one in Mercara and another in a moffusal place at a distance of about 40 miles. They found that the paddy contained 7½% chaff in one stock and 10% chaff in another stock. I felt that from the point of view of the Stores to pay Rs. 287-8-0 for paddy containing 7½% and 10% chaff would be dangerous and accordingly I wired to the Rationing Director, Coorg about the chaff contents of the paddy proposed to be delivered to us and requesting that due allowance must be made for the chaff contents in which case alone I could purchase at the price agreed. Though I sent the wire and the confirmative letter as early as 4-5-54, I have not had any reply from Coorg.

3. Meanwhile, the rainy season seems to be starting here in Mangalore. For the last 2 days the weather is cloudy and there is every appearance of early approach of monsoon. You are aware Sir that once monsoon begins, it will be impossible to convert paddy into boiled rice and hence paddy would be of no use, nor does it seem likely that the Coorg Millers will sell paddy at the rate agreed making due allowance for the percentage of chaff contained therein. Under the circumstances I think that there is no likelihood of the negotiations succeeding and our being able to bring in paddy from Coorg.

4. So far as stock of rice in this district is concerned, from enquiries made, I learn that there is fairly good stock though it may not be quite sufficient. But the greater apprehension is about the likelihood of a rise in the price of rice during monsoon. The Government has already been kind enough to order opening of fair price shops in the various moffusil centres and issue of 2 ounces of rice and 6 ounces of wheat. This will go some way in controling the price. But I would very strongly suggest that the rice contents of the ration issue in the fair price shops may be increased to 4 ounces

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instead of 2 ounces and if 4 ounces rice and 6 ounces wheat could be ordered to be issued in the various moffusil centres in which fair price shops have been ordered to be opened, there would not be any trouble either from the point of shortage of grain or from the point of view of excessive price. I earnestly make this suggestion for the kind consideration of the Government and for suitable orders thereon.

5. Lastly I have to most hartily thank the Government and the authorities for their very sympathetic and kind consideration of the requirements of this district and for their directing allotment of 2,000 tons of rice in the shape of paddy to this district, though the transactions could not be concluded due to circumstances entirely beyond the control of our Government and the Stores.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Gnanaprakasam

President.

Copy submitted to the Secretary, Food and Agriculture Departments, Government of Madras, Fort St.George, Madras.

Copy submitted to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, Madras.

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Sri S. Narsapaya, B.A.,B.L., M.L.C.
President.

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The Collector of South Kanara,
Mangalore.

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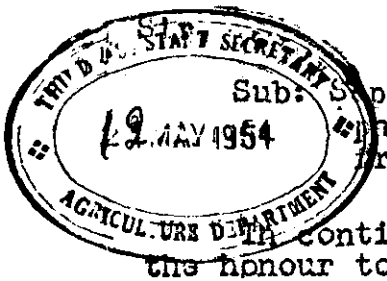

Sub: Supply of 2,000 tons of rice in the shape of paddy to the S.K.C.C.W.Stores Ltd.,Mangalore from Coorg.

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In continuation of my letter dated 7-5-1954 I have the honour to state as follows.

2 Though I sent the wire and the letter of comfirmation requesting that due allowance must be made for chaff contents in the paddy proposed to be sold to us, I have not had any reply from the Coorg Government till now.

3 The rainy season in this district is fast approaching and there is every sign of the monsoon setting in early and once the monsoon sets in, it will be impossible to convert the paddy into rice here. Hence, even if paddy is to be got now, It will not be possible to convert any appreciable quantity of paddy into rice in the local mills.

4 As already stated by me, there does not seem to have very much of a shortage so far as rice in the market is concerned and the prices could very well be controlled by a slight increase in the scale of ration given in the fair price shops. Hence, I do not think that it is either feasible or necessary to bring down paddy from Coorg at this time of the year. The allotment of 2000 tons of rice in the shape of paddy to this district from Coorg for sale in the free market may therefore be kindly cancelled.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Narsapaya

President.

Copy submitted to the Board of Revenue.
Copy submitted to the Secretary to Govt.Food & Agrl.Dept.
Copy to the Director of Rationing, Coorg.

-(Copy) / C.F. No. 64879(A) 15-5-54

Copy of D.O.No.13551-54-B1 dated 13th May 1954, from ~~the Government of India, Ministry of Food and Agriculture, New Delhi Office of~~ the Regional Director (Food), Madras to The Secretary to the Government of Madras, Agriculture Department.

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To D.G. Food, Delhi

Sub: Coorg rice - Allotment to Madras.
Ref: Our telephonic conversation this evening.

14,000 tons of Coorg rice was allotted to Madras. At the personal request of the Chief Minister and the Commissioner of Coorg, the cost of 10,000 tons of rice was paid to them in advance. Against this 10,000 tons, only about 6,500 tons have been moved. There is thus a balance of 3,500 tons to be moved for which financial arrangements have been already made.

The Coorg Government wanted to sell 2,000 tons of rice to South Kanara Cooperative Society with the concurrence of the Madras Government. This was also accepted by our Ministry in their letter No.BP-207 (1)/54 dated 24/26-4-54. But I understand that the South Kanara Cooperative Society wanted this quantity to be supplied in the form of paddy with great difficulty the Coorg Government agreed to do so. But later on the South Kanara Cooperative Society resiled from this agreement saying that the quality of paddy was not satisfactory.

The President has his own reason.

R.A.G.

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I have consulted Shri R.A.Gopalaswamy in the matter. He says he will have absolutely no objection to the cancellation of the unmoved quota provided the Coorg Government refunds immediately the cost of about 3,500 tons for which they have already made financial arrangements and which is still awaiting movement from Coorg..

Let us hope we shall be rid of this entanglement.

R.A.G.
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Superintendent.

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Sri S. Narsapaya, B. A., B. L., M. L. C.
President.

MANGALORE-1.

R.C.23/54-A 17th May 1954

To the Collector of South Kanara,
Mangalore.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Supply of 2,000 tons of rice in the shape of paddy to S.K.C.C.W.Stores Ltd., Mangalore - Negotiations with the Coorg Government - Result - Request for cancellation of allotment.

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In continuation of my previous letters, I beg to submit as follows:

2 As already stated by me, the Coorg rice is raw rice and is of very poor quality and due to this two reasons, there is no likelihood of there being any demand for the said rice. It is, therefore, that I requested the Government to kindly request the Coorg Government to give us the rice in the shape of paddy and accordingly, the Madras Government was pleased to request the Coorg Government to supply us paddy instead of rice. The paddy being with the Millers of Coorg and there being no Government price fixed for sale of paddy by the Millers, there was considerable difficulty in fixing the price of paddy - specially as the Millers were reluctent to part with the paddy. Ultimately by negotiations under the agies of the Rationing Director of Coorg the price of paddy was fixed at Rs. 287-8-0 for 1,200 seers delivery in Mangalore. But on inspection of the paddy stock held by the Millers in Coorg the paddy was found to contain 7½% and 10% chaff in 2 stocks respectively. On account of this, I asked for a chaff allowance of 7½% and 10% to which the Coorg Government has not cared to reply. Therefore, it is not possible for us to purchase paddy with this percentage of chaff contents. Further, the monsoon is already setting in in South Kanara and it will not be possible for another 4 months to convert paddy into boiled rice in this district, nor have the Coorg Millers the necessary equipments in their mills to convert paddy into boiled rice. I request therefore, that the allotment of 2,000 tons of Coorg rice kindly made by the Madras Government to the S.K.C.C.W.Stores Ltd. may be cancelled. Under the circumstances, the question of depositing 10 lakhs of rupees with the Government towards the value of 2,000 tons of rice allotted does not arise.

3 I once again express our gratitude to the Government for their having kindly allotted 2,000 tons of rice for sale in the free market.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Narsapaya

President.

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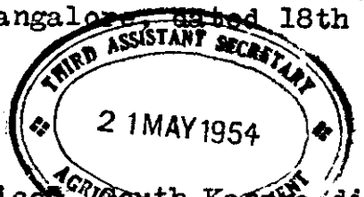
Ref.C.No.Pl-5200/54.

South Kanara Collector's Office,
Mangalore, dated 18th May, 1954.



Dear Sir,

CIVIL SUPPLIES - Rice - South Kanara district - Import of 2000 tons of rice from Coorg - Allotment to South Kanara Central Co-operative Wholesale Stores, Ltd., Mangalore.

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REF: Your strictly confidential D.O. No. 20641.AII/54-12 dated 8--5--1954.

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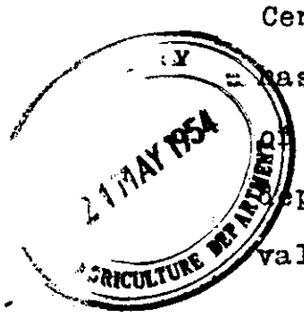
As desired in your D.O. cited, the position was fully explained to the President of the South Kanara Central Co-operative Wholesale Stores, Mangalore. He has expressed the inability of the Stores to take delivery of the 2000 tons of rice in the shape of paddy after depositing Rs.10,00,000/- with the Government towards the value thereof for the following reasons:--



(i) that the value demanded for paddy by the millers is high;

(ii) that the stuff contains high percentage of chaff;

(iii) that as the monsoon is fast approaching in this district it will not be possible to convert the paddy into rice before the monsoon breaks;

(iv) that the Coorg millers have not got the necessary equipments in their mills to convert paddy into rice.

2. A copy of the President's letter Ref. R. C. No. 23/54-A dated 17--5--1954 is enclosed. There are no other suitable wholesalers in this district who are in a position to purchase this quota on payment of cost in advance. In the circumstances the allotment may be cancelled.

Yours Sincerely,

(A. MAHALINGAM CHETTIAR) 19/5/54

Sri R. A. Gopalaswami, I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government, Agricultural Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Copy to: The Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Board of Revenue (C.S.), Chepauk, Madras.

Copy of letter R.C. 23/54-A dated 17th May, 1954 from the President, S.K. Central Co-operative Wholesale Stores, Ltd., Mangalore to the Collector of South Kanara, Mangalore.

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Sub: Supply of 2,000 tons of rice in the shape of paddy to S.K.C.C.W. Stores, Ltd., Mangalore - Negotiations with the Coorg Government - Result - Request for cancellation of allotment.

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I once again express our gratitude to the Government for their having kindly allotted 2,000 tons of rice for sale in the free market.

Thanking you,

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Memo No 20 bis/1 A II/54-13 d. 29/5/54

Subj:- Civil Supplies - Rice - South Kanara Dt. - Import of 2000 tons of rice from Coorg - Allotment to S.I.C.C. Wholesale Stores, Mangalore - Cancelled.

Ref:- 1. Govt Memo No 20 bis/1 A II/54 Agri dt. 29/3/54.

2. Govt Do No 20 bis/1 A II/54-12 Agri dt 8/5/54 to the Collr of South Kanara.

3. From the Collr of South Kanara. Regno Pl. 5200/54 dt 18/5/54

In the Do received by the Collr of South Kanara in his reference third cited, the Govt accept his recommendation and cancel the allotment of 2000 tons of rice (in the shape of paddy) from Coorg made to the S.I.C.C. Wholesale Stores, Mangalore for sale through the Co-op Stores and Societies in various parts of South Kanara Dt. subject to certain terms and conditions so as to ensure the equitable distribution of the stocks at reasonable prices to be fixed by the Collr of South Kanara.

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24/5/54 Sd 24/5/54

Copy: 28/5/54

To The Collr of South Kanara

The Manager, S.I.C.C. Wholesale Stores, Mangalore.

Copy to the Accountant General (A&E), Madras.

Copy to A II (2) Sec. 2.

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Letter no 20641 A II/Sp-14 d 29/5/54

To

The chief secretary to Govt of Coorg, MERCARA.

Sir,

Sub:- Civil Supplies - Rice - Scarcity - Kasaragod Tk - Import of 2000 tons of rice from Coorg - Allotment to S.K.C.C. Wholesale Stores, Mangalore, cancelled - Intimated.

Ref:- 1. Madras Govt's express letter no 20641 A II/Sp-6 Agr d. 19/4/54

2. Madras Govt's letter no 20641 A II/Sp-10 Agr d. 26/4/54

I am directed to invite your attention to the reference cited and to say that the President of the S.K.C.C. Wholesale Stores, Mangalore has now requested that the allotment of 2000 tons of rice in the shape of paddy from Coorg to made to the S.K.C.C. Wholesale Stores from the 110000 tons of Coorg rice allotted to this state under the Basic plan for 1954 may be cancelled for the following reasons:-

1) The value demanded for paddy by the millers in Coorg is high

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2) The stuff contains high percentage [illegible] of chaff.

3) As the monsoon is fast approaching in South Kanara [illegible], it will not be possible to convert the paddy into rice before the monsoon breaks.

4) The Coorg millers have not got the necessary equipments in their mills to convert paddy into rice. [boiled] Mysore

~~The Govt of South Kanara had reported that there are no suitable wholesalers in the district who are in a position to purchase this quota on payment of cost in advance and that, in the case, the allotment made to the S.K.C.C. Wholesale Stores may be cancelled.~~ The Madras Govt are accordingly cancelling the allotment of 2000 tons of [Coorg] rice in lieu of paddy made to the S.K.C.C. W. Stores, Mangalore.

Yrs

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Copy to the Govt of South Kanara.
Copy to the Bd of Revenue
Copy to the Secretary to the Govt, Ministry of Food & Agriculture (Food) New Delhi.
Copy to the R.D. (F), Madras.
Copy to the President of the S.K.C.C. W. Stores, Mangalore.
Copy to A II (4).

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MEMORANDUM NO.20641--A.II/54-13, dated 29th May 1954.

Sub: Civil Supplies - Rice - South Kanara District - Import of 2000 tons of rice from Coorg - Allotment to South Kanara/Cooperative ~~Central~~ Wholesale Stores Mangalore - Cancelled.

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Ref: Government Memorandum No.20641-A.II/54-4, Agriculture dated 29/3/54.
Government D.O.No.20641-A.II/54-12, Agriculture, dated 8/5/54 to the Collector of South Kanara
From the Collector of South Kanara, Ref.No.P1. 5200/54 dated 18/5/54.

In the circumstances reported by the Collector of South Kanara in his reference third cited, the Government accept his recommendation and cancel the allotment of 2000 tons of rice in the shape of paddy from Coorg made to the South Kanara Central Cooperative Wholesale Stores, Mangalore.

C. P. Gopalan Nayar,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To
The Collector of South Kanara.
The President, South Kanara Central Cooperative Wholesale Stores, Mangalore.
Copy to the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies.)
Copy to A.II.(2).

Forwarded / By Order

CBS.29.5.54. Superintendent.

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BOARD OF REVENUE(CIVIL SUPPLIES)
SUBJECT

Civil Supplies--Rice-- allotment from Coorg-- supply of 10000 tons to Malabar district during 1954-25 Statement of account of the Coorg Government report submitted.

Board's Ref. No. 15555/54-25 L.III.4 dated 2.10.54

From:

Sri.S.VENKATESWARAN.,I.C.S., Commissioner for Land Revenue, Civil Supplies& Settlement.

Sri.K.Suppa Menon.,I.A.S., Secretary to the Commissbner of Civil Supplies & Food Production

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READ; Board's Ref.No. 28436.A3.54.3 CS dated 22.4.54

The attention of the Government is invited to the Board's reference cited.

The Board submits that a sum of Rs 50 lakhs was advanced to the Coorg Government during 1954 towards the approximate value of 10000 tons of rice to be supplied to Madras State. Though the Supply was completed before August 1954, the Coorg Government did not send the statement of cost of the rice supplied by them. They stated in their telegram No. Q 7 303 dated 16.9.54 that some of the transport vouchers of the mill owners of Coorg had not yet been returned to them duly countersigned by the Reception Deputy Tahsildars of Malabar district, that the gunny account of some of the mill owners had also not been settled and that the preparation of the statement of account due to the Board had therefore been held up for want of the particulars. The Coorg Government were again addressed demi-officially in the Board's letter of 17.9.54 requesting them to send the account to the Collector of Malabar at least for the quantity for which accounts had been settled with the mill owners. The Collector of Malabar was also addressed by a D.O. letter dated 17.9.54 requesting him to see that the transport vouchers of the millers, if any, pending with the Reception Deputy Tahsildars were returned to them at once, duly countersigned, and also to depute if necessary the District Supply Officer (North) Malabar or any other Civil Supplies official to contact the Coorg Government to find out what further particulars they wanted and to arrange for the expeditious settlement and submission of the statement of accounts.

The Board has now received intimation that the statement of accounts with vouchers etc for a sum of Rs 48.12 lakhs out of Rs 50 lakhs advanced has since been sent to the Collector of Malabar by the Coorg Government (with copy to the Board) The statements are not still complete as the Coorg Government themselves have to effect recoveries of over-payments made by them in various cases. The Collector of Malabar is, however being addressed to check and reconcile the accounts expeditiously for acceptance.

The Board submits that on receipt of the statement of account from the Collector of Malabar after check and acceptance, the amount covered by the bills will be adjusted towards the advance of Rs 50 lakhs made to the Coorg Government. Every effort is being made for speedy settlement of the transactions.

for SECRETARY.

To the Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department, MADRAS. 23.10.54

Copy to the Collector of Malabar for immediate action.

T.T. 22.10.

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Agri-(A II)

Submitted for perusal of the Bds. report on proceedings.

2) A further report regarding the final settlement of the transaction may be awaited till 21/11/54. Meanwhile, Fin may see

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Agri U.O. (27492 Ag/54-1) 1-11-54

Fin. (PIS)

May be perused and returned to Agri.

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DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. 1097/17 1 NOV 1954 FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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Fin U.O. 1097/17 Agri 5-11-54

To Ag.

Fin note above may be perused.

2) The Bds. further report may be awaited till 21/11/54 as already ordered above.

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Reminder

Memo. No 127492-AII/54-2 dt 23/11/54

Sub: C.S - Rice. Allotment from Coorg - Supply of 10,000 tons to Malabar dt during 1954 - Statement of account of the Coorg Govt. Report - called for.

Ref: From the Bd. of Revenue, Ref. no. 15555/54-25 LIII-4 dt 2-10-54.

The Bd. of Revenue is requested to state whether the settlement of accounts of the Coorg Govt. for the rice transaction in question has since been made.

Minister's Agenda

23/11/54

CENTRAL DESPATCH BRANCH

Date 24.11.54

To the Bd. of Revenue

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BOARD OF REVENUE (CIVIL SUPPLIES)
SUBJECT
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RICE -Allotment from Coorg-supply of 10,000 tons to Malabar district during 1954-Statement of account of Coorg Government-Report-submitted.

Board's Ref.Accounts III-4/15555/54 dt.27.11.1954.

SRI S. VENKATESWARAN,I.C.S.,
Commissioner for Land Revenue,
Civil Supplies & Settlement.

SRI K. SUPPA MENON,I.A.S.,
Secretary to the Commissioner of
Civil Supplies and Food Production.

THIRD ASSISTANT SECRETARY
3-DEC 1954
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Ref:-Government (Agriculture Department)Memo No.127492/AII/54-2 dated 23/11/1954.

In reply to the Government Memo cited, the Board submits that the Coorg Government have sent a statement of account for 48 lakhs out of Rs.50 lakhs advanced to them towards the cost of 10,000 tons of rice, but they have stated that the account includes certain excess payments to the millers of Coorg and that a final account will be sent after the accounts of the millers have been settled. This statement of account has been required to be checked by the Collector of Malabar with the receipts in his district and submitted to the Board with his certificate regarding the receipt of the stocks billed for. Instructions have already been issued and are again being issued to the Collector to expedite the submission of the statement of account after check. The Coorg Government have also been addressed to expedite their final account. A further report on this will be submitted to the Government after the account have been finalised.

for SECRETARY.

To the Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Department,
Fort St. George,Madras.

MRJ 27/12/54

BOARD OF REVENUE(CIVIL SUPPLIES)
Subject:-

CIVIL SUPPLIES--Rice--Allotment from Coorg--Supply of 10,000 tons to Malabar District during 1954--Adjustment of advance--Report submitted.

Board's Ref.No.15555/54-3/LIII-4 dated 20-12-1954.

From

SRI M.V.SUBRAMANIAN,I.C.S.,
Commissioner for Land Revenue,
Civil Supplies & Settlement.

SRI K.SUPPA MENON,I.A.S.,
Secretary to the Commissioner
of Civil Supplies & Food Production.

RECORD ASSISTANT SECRETARY
28 DEC 1954
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

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Ref:-Board's Ref.No.15555/54/LIII-4, dated 27-11-54.

In continuation of its reference cited, the Board submits that the Collector of Malabar has since forwarded the statement of account rendered by the Coorg Government for a sum of Rs.48,11,890-6-3 and after check, he has recommended the adjustment of a sum of Rs.48,11,890-6-1 towards the advance of Rs.60 Lakhs made to the Coorg Government for a supply of 10,000 tons of rice to this State during 1954. The Board has adjusted the amount of Rs.48,11,890-6-1 recommended by the Collector in its account. There is a balance of Rs.1,88,109-9-11 due from the Coorg Government. The Collector of Malabar has requested the Director of Rationing,Coorg in his letter No.BR.4/1406/54(CS), dated 13-12-54 to refund to the Board the unspent balance amount mentioned above and to send the final statement of account after effecting the recovery of excess payments from the millers of Coorg, if any. A further report on the realisation of the balance due from the Coorg Government will be submitted to Government.

for SECRETARY.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Department,Madras.

Copy to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Coorg,Mercara with reference to his telegraphic reply No.A7/303 d/16-9-54. He is requested to direct the Director of Rationing,Mercara to refund to the Board immediately the unspent balance of Rs.1,88,109-9-11 and to send the final statement of account to the Collector of Malabar.

" the Director of Rationing,Coorg,Mercara with reference to his letter No.1156 d/12-10-54.

EPR;24/12.

Agri (A-II)

Submitted for perusal.
2. The further report promised at Mabu may be awaited till 25/1/55.
Meanwhile file may also be.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
JAN 1955
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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Fin (P18)

The Board's reference on p. 7 above may be perused and the case returned to Agri.

7.1.55 Agri

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Agri (A II)

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T & AS

The note above may be perused. The finance report referred to at N on p. 7 above may be awaited till 25/1/55 as already ordered at AA on p. 7 ante.

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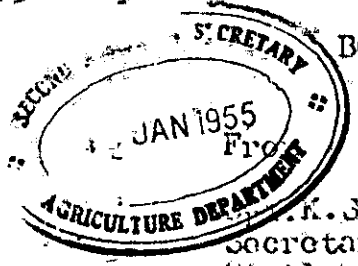

BOARD OF REVENUE (CIVIL SUPPLIES)

To

From

T.K.Suppa Menon.,I.A.S.,
Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies & Food Production Board of Revenue, Chepauk Madras

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Coorg, MERCARA (with encl

Board's letter No. 15555/54-3[illegible] A.III.4 dated 12-1-55.

Sir,

Sub:- C.S.--Rice--allotment from Coorg--supply of 10,000 tons to Malabar district--during 1954 adjustment of advance of Rs 50 lakhs.

Ref:- Board's Ref.No. 15555/54-31 L.III.4 dated 20- 2-54

I am to invite your attention to the Board's reference cited. The sum of Rs 1,88,109-9-11 remaining with your Government as per the Malabar Collector's letter No.M.4/ 1406/54 C3 dated 13-12-54 addressed to the Director of Rationing, Coorg (copy enclosed) has not yet been refunded to this Government. In view of the impending closure of the Civil Supplies Department of the Madras Government, I am to request you to arrange for the refund of the amount mentioned above to the Board at an early date. I am also to request you to arrange for the very early recovery of the excess payments made to some of the millers of Coorg, as reported by the Director of Rationing , Coorg in his letter No. 1156 dated 12-10-54 and to send the final statement of account to the Collector of Malabar.

N.Subrahmanyam
for SECRETARY.

12.1.55

Copy to the Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Department,
Fort.St. George, MADRAS.
To the Director of Rationing Coorg, Mercara.
To the Collector of Malabar Kozhikode to watch the receipt of the final statement of account and to submit it to the Board with his certificate of check and correctness of the same.

Asst (Pty)

To A/s Submitted. Refund may be awaited till 7/2/55.

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BOARD OF REVENUE (CIVIL SUPPLIES)

THIRD ASSISTANT SECRETARY
23 FEB 1955
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

From

Sri.K.Suppa Menon, I.A.S.,
Secretary to the Commissioner of
Civil Supplies & Food Production
Board of Revenue, Chepauk Madras.

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Coorg,
MERCARA.

Board's Letter No. 15555/54-34 L.III.4 dated 17-2-55

Sir,

Sub:- C.S.Rice--allotment of 10,000 tons to Madras State from Coorg during 1954--adjustment of advance of Rs 50 lakhs.

Ref:- 1) Board's letter No. 15555/54-32-L.III.4 dated 12-1-55.
2) From the Director of Rationing Coorg, No.1438/ dated 10/11-1-55 to the Collector of Malabar copied to you and to this office.
3) Board's letter No. 15555/54- 3 L.III.4 dated 24-1-55

I am to invite your attention to the letters cited and to request you to direct the Director of Rationing Coorg to send immediately, the bank draft for the unspent balance of Rs 1,88,109-9-11 on the Imperial Bank of India Madras in favour of the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Board of Revenue Madras. He may also be asked to render at a very early date the final statement of account to the Collector of Malabar under intimation to the Board.

for SECRETARY.

Copy to the Director of Rationing, Coorg.
To the Collector of Malabar.
To the Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department, Fort.St.George, MADRAS.

With reference to the Government Memorandum No. 12742/A...../54-4 dated 10-2-55 for information.

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To AS

Read. For perusal. The Bds further communication in the matter may be awaited till 16/3/55.

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BOARD OF REVENUE (CIVIL SUPPLIES)

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Subject

CIVIL SUPPLIES - Rice - Allotment from Coorg - Supply of 10,000 tons to Malabar district during 1954 - Adjustment of advance of Rs.50, lakhs - report - submitted.

Board's Ref:No.15555/54-38/ LIII--4., dated:30---3---1955.

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From

Sri S. Venkateswaran, I.C.S.,
Commissioner for Land Revenue,
Civil Supplies and Settlement.

Sri K. Suppa Menon, I. A. S.,
Secretary to the Commissioner
of Civil Supplies and Food Production, Chepauk, M a d r a s.5.

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THIRD ASSISTANT SECRETARY 26132 2-APR 1955 AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Ref: Government (Agriculture Department) Memo.No.127492/AII/54-5, dated 21-3-1955.

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In reply to the Government memorandum cited the Board submits that the final statement of accounts has been received from the Coorg Government and amounts have been settled as detailed hereunder:

	Rs.	As.	Ps.
1) Amount of Advance given to Coorg Government. ..	50,00,000	- 0	- 0
2) Cost of Supplies to Malabar District. adjusted towards the advance. ..	48,12,424	- 1	- 3
3) Unspent balance of advance refunded by the Coorg Government ..	1,87,575	-14	- 9

N Subbaswamyan
For Secretary.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Agriculture Department, Fort St. George,

M A D R A S - 9.

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Asst (A-II)

TGAC Subd. for perusal of the Bds. final report above. In view of the fact that the final settlement of the accounts in respect of the coorg rice supplied to malabar dt. has since been made and that the

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Note :-

unspent balance amount of Rs 1,87,575-14-9 has also been refunded by the Coorg Govt. no further action seems called for. may be lodged and added to pps. at (m) after perusal by Fin.

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Agri U.O. 12792 AII/54-10
Fin (Accts) 9.4.55

The Board's Reference on P 13 above and the note of Agri. on pp. 13-14 above may be perused and the file returned to the Asst. Deptt

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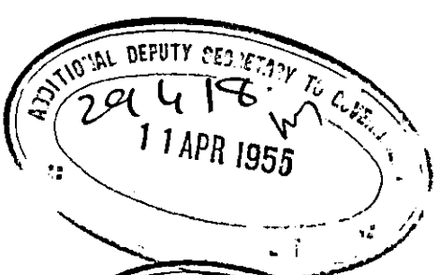

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Fin note above may be perused. The pps. may be lodged and added to pps. at (m) as already ordered above

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(CNO 20641 A II/54)

Agri (A II)

Subj:- Civil Supplies - Rice - South Kanara Dt. - Import of 2000 tons from Coorg - Request from S.K.C.C. Wholesale Stores.

Pp 1-3 cf

Ref:- 1. From the President, S.K.C.C. W. Stores, letter d. 23/2/54.

Pp 7-11 cf

2. From the Bd of Rev (M) Jdy No & Dis No A2. 15640/54 (M) d. 6/3/54

Extract of minutes of M(F and E), on p1 cf.

Spl. Secy (Food)

Will it be possible to comply with this request? This will help to bring down prices in South Kanara.

(Sd) - C.S.

24/2/54.

Please see the letter from the President, South Kanara Central Coop. Wholesale Stores at pp 1-3 cf, the minutes of M(F and E) thereon extracted above and the Bd's remarks at pp 9-11 cf.

To bring down the rise in prices in South Kanara and to induce the land-owners and merchants not to hoard stocks, the South Kanara Central Coop. Wholesale Stores has requested that it may be given a permit to import 2000 tons of rice from Coorg. It has promised to sell the imported rice at reasonable price. While calling for the remarks of the Bd in the matter, it was told that the Govt are inclined to think that, if the Stores could be relied upon to distribute equitably at fair prices, the grant of the request of the Stores might help to bring down the prices in South Kanara. The remarks of the Bd in the matter are at pp 9-11 cf. For the reasons stated in paras 1 and 2 of p 9 cf, the Bd does not seem to support the request of the

pp 7 cf

Stores. The Bd has suggested an alternative to
avoid the rise in price. According to it, the
proper course is to restore the scale of rice ration
in urban areas in South Kanara to 7 ozs per
adult per day and to revise the issue of rice in the
rural areas at 2 ozs per adult per day. In the
ordinary course, the increase in the scale of rice ration
in the urban areas and the resumption of issue of
rice in rural areas will have to be given effect to
from May 1954, when the lean season commences
in South Kanara. The commitment involved in
this proposal and the objections to it are examined
by the Bd in para 3 of p 9 of the Bd has
however stated that, if the quantity of 2000 tons
is not to be counted against the G.O.I's allotment
to this State, the import by the Stores may be
allowed with the concurrence of the G.O.I. and after
taking an agreement from the Stores that it will sell
the imported rice to the public at a reasonable price
to be fixed by the Govt of S. Kanara. According to
the Bd, the chances for abuse by the Stores would be
still be there, but this risk has to be taken. In
the Bd's, it is for orders:-

1) whether the request of the Stores may be
complied with and, if so, whether the G.O.I.
may be addressed in the matter;

or

2) whether it will be rejected.

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8/10/54

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19/3/54

w.r.t. the Bde suggestion at 'A' on p 9 of
it may be noted that the Govt of India
may not agree as they have already allotted
the 14000 tons from Govt stocks under the
Basic Plan for orders.

8/10/54.

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See note below
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Agri (A II)

With reference to A on p. 2 above it is submitted that fair price shops in the ex-statutory rationed urban areas of S. Kanara dt. and rural rationed areas of Hosdurg sub-taluk of that district are functioning, though there may not be fair price shops functioning now in the rural areas of S. Kanara District in view of the orders issued in implementing food policy for 1954, viz. that fair price shops in the rural areas of the derationed districts should be closed after the stocks now held by the shops are disposed of and that the issue of rice through fair price shops in the rural areas in S. Kanara district should be suspended for the present. As millets have also been decontrolled and as issue of rice is to be has been ordered to be suspended in the rural areas the need for the people in rural areas to resort to the fair price shops for their requirements ceases and consequently the fair price shops in rural areas will cease to exist.

B on p 1 of (T)

As fair price shops in ex-statutory rationed urban areas in S. Kanara continue to exist even now there will be no difficulty in restoring the former scale of ratios in these areas as suggested by the Board provided the required additional stocks are made available. In the case of rural areas, if the issue of scales of rice ration is to be revived fair price shops have to be opened afresh.

* Fair price shops not ordered to be abolished in this dist.

' para 3 on p 9 of

A statement showing the scale of ration in South Kanara district

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is put up at (S). Hosdurg Sub taluk of S. Kanara district is an informally rationed area.

SRM ---------- [Reference made as above]

11.3.54

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In view of the fact that price of rice is soaring in the S. Kanara Dt. the President of the S.K.K.C wholesale Stores Ltd. Wrote to M (7+E) requesting (for) permission to import from Coorg a quantity of 2000 tons of rice and to distribute (sell) it to Consumers through retail Co-operative Stores and Societies in the various parts of the dt. at reasonable rates. M (7+E) desired to Know whether this will be possible in as much as such a step will help to bring down prices in S. Kanara. The B.d's objection to the proposals are

(i) Private import of rice from other States are against the Govt. of India's policy of basic plan allotments and are not therefore allowed;

(ii) whether the Co-op Stores will distribute the Stuff equitably and at fair prices cannot be guaranteed as even with the institution of proper check on the sales in the open market and at fair prices (at it is sold) there may be abuse;

(iii) if Such permission is given to the S. Kanara Co-op. Societies claims for Similar Concessions from Co-op Stores etc. from Malabar cannot be resisted.

2. Notwithstanding the above

the Bd is prepared to agree to the import to permit the S. Kanara Stores to import the quantity (2000 tons) from Coorg provided the Govt. of India are prepared not to count this quantity against the G of I allotment under the basic plan after executing taking an agreement from the Stores to sell the rice to the public at rates fixed by the Collr.

3. The Bd has also suggested an alternative viz for the Govt. of India to undertake the responsibility by allotting 2000 tons of rice from out of the 14,000 tons to be lifted from Coorg and restore the scale of rice ration in the urban areas of the Dt to 7 oz. and to revise the issue of rice to rural areas at 9 oz per adult.

4. Taking the alternative first it would seem undesirable to take this up as it would mean extra expenses to Govt. by way of finance & the whole set of opening of Shops in rural areas has to be reassured. — though this may have to be done in the [illegible] months — by appointing staff for supervision etc. The balance of advantage appears to be to permit the Co-op Stores to import the rice from Coorg on private account after taking an agreement from it about proper distribution and for sale of the rice at the price fixed by the Collr.

For may see for remarks before Circulation

11.3.54

We may take it for certain that the Govt of India will not agree to treat the quantity of 2000 tons as outside the allotment.

ADS/S

For

P.T.O.

There is also the other objection that this distribution by the Stores will be an undesirable precedent. The alternative suggested by the Board in paragraph 3 of its letter at page 9 C.F., may be approved.

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13.2.54

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Seq CCS
RD (for)
Ref to
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P-C

Wanted to discuss this with C.C.S but he is away on tour. Have dictated to Seq CCS a draft of Collector's reply to C.C.S as ~~above dictated~~ but I am not a reply whether the rice of 1 class is Sona or whether the Stores can be treated to distribute either Sona rice or Coimbatore Samba. Rest of the decision Contain. Rest is unimportant. ~~You can see above~~ Await two days & telephone to Seq. C.C.S if no further reply is received.

Ref
15/2

AD/S

Orders of Secretary above

Please see the Bd's report since received at pp 19-20 C.F.

2. The Bd's reference is examined below:-

According to the Bd, after allowing for the increased allowances demanded by the S.K.C.C. Wholesale Stores, the retail price of the Coorg rice will work out to Rs 20/1/3 per maund or Rs 0-13-4 per M.M. This is less than the pool price fixed for I sort rice namely Rs 21/12/0 per maund or Rs 0-14-6 per M.M. Further the retail price of Rs 20/1/3 is less than the open market price for I sort rice, which was Rs 24/13/0 per

Price of Rs. But all will depend on the fact that the rice offered Corresponds to I sort sold in our markets
5/2/1954

maund during week ended with 6/3/54. The Bd ∴ Considers that it is advantageous to allow the export of Coorg rice by the S.K.C.C. wholesale Stores even with the increased allowances. On the Govt, it is for orders whether the Govt will agree with the Bd and whether the Stores will be permitted to import 2000 tons of rice from Coorg on private account.

The Bd's proposal may be accepted
ZR 21/3/54

3. To see that the S.K.C.C. Wholesale Stores distributes to Coorg rice equitably and reasonably, the Bd has suggested the following:-

1) It is desirable to enter into an agreement with the Stores making it binding on it to sell the rice at the rates fixed by the Govt

para 3 of p.1 of

2) If open market trade by S.K.C.C.W. Stores is to be allowed, the Conditions detailed at A on p20 of ~~may~~ should be insisted upon.

para 6 of p.20 of

3) Some security should also be taken from the Stores for the due fulfilment of the Contract.

The above Conditions seem adequate. ~~to these the~~ It is ∴ for orders whether the above Conditions will be accepted. ~~Attn~~ Particular attention is in this Connection invited to para 6 of p. 20 of.

These Conditions seem Sufficient
ZR 21/3/54

4. As regards the issue by the Stores to the public, the Bd, for the reasons stated in para 5 of p1 of ~~the~~ has recommended that what the limit should be may be left to be decided by the Govt of South Kanara in consultation with the President of the Stores. For orders whether the Bd's recommendation will be

The Bd's recommendation may be accepted
ZR 21/3/54

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Exp. 14

Accepted.

5. After orders are passed, the file may be sent to Fin. for remarks before

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21.3.54

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ADS/S

Fin

In the circumstances reported by the Board permission may be given to the S.K.C.C. Stores to import 2000 tons of rice from Coorg and distribute it according to the terms mentioned on pp 19-20 C.F. ⊗ p 13 C.F.

In an earlier letter ⊗ the Board has stipulated the further condition that the above quantity will be imported by the Stores on their own account and will not be counted against the quota allotted to this State by the Central Govt. As indicated by Secretary on page 6 C.F. above, this is not the major consideration, and need not be brought into the question at this stage

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22(2).54

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1) A above copies

2) B at page 13 C.F. was, at one stage, put forward as an alternative to A. We may suggest to the Board to consider, in the light of the points in S. Kanagasabai's Memorandum, whether B could be adopted in addition to A.

3) Finance may be kept informed as proposed

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22/3/54

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ADDITIONAL DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT
32189
22 MAR 1954
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Agri wo No
20641
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Fin.(Plg)

The notes of Agri. from xxx on P.4 above may be perused. Finance may agree with the views of the Secretary, Agri. on P.8 above and return the case ~~returned~~ to that Dept.

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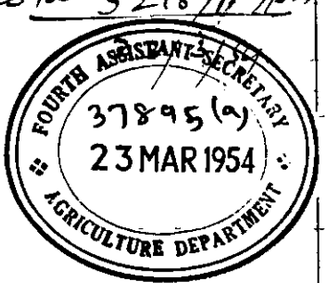

Agri (A.II.)

Note for Circulation.

The file deals with the request from the S.K.C.C. Wholesale Stores, Mangalore, for permission to import 2000 tons of rice from Coorg in order to bring down the rising prices of rice in South Kanara district. In view of the fact that the price of rice is soaring in South Kanara district, the President of the S.K.C.C.Wholesale Stores Ltd., wrote to M (F & E) requesting permission to import from Coorg a quantity of 2000 tons of rice and to sell it to the public through the retail Cooperative Stores and Societies in the various parts of the district at reasonable rates. M (F & E) desired to know whether this would be possible in as much as such a step would help to bring down and steady the price of rice. The Bd. of Rev. (C.S.) was consulted in the matter. The Bd. has reported that, after allowing for the increased allowances demanded by the S.K.C.C. Stores, the retail price of Coorg rice in South Kanara will work out to Rs.20/1/3 per maund or Rs.0-13-4 per M.M. This is less than the pool price fixed for I sort rice namely Rs.21/12/0

per maund or Rs.0-14-6 per M.M. Further, the retail price of Rs.20/1/3 is less than the open market price for I sort rice, which was reported to be Rs.24/13/0 per maund during the week ended 6/3/54. The Board, therefore, considers that it will be advantageous to allow the import of Coorg rice by the S.K.C.C. Wholesale Stores even with the increased allowances demanded by it. In the circumstances reported by the Board, it is proposed to give permission to the S.K.C.C. Wholesale Stores to import 2000 tons of rice from Coorg on their own account (ie trade account). Finance agree.

2. With a view to ensure that the S.K.C.C. Wholesale Stores distribute the Coorg rice equitably and at reasonable prices, the Board has suggested the following safeguards:-

(1) It is desirable to enter into an agreement with the Stores ~~making it~~ binding ~~on~~ it to sell the rice at the rates fixed by the Collector.

~~(2) If the open market trade by S.K.C.C. Wholesale Stores is to therefore be allowed, the conditions detailed below should be insisted upon:-~~

~~(a)~~ They should sell open market rice in separate building or separate rooms of the building in which the fair price shop if any is situated;

~~(b)~~ They should keep separate accounts for open market rice;

~~(4)~~ These accounts should be kept uptodate and made available for inspection at any time by the officers of the C.S. Department.

~~(5)~~ Some security should also be taken from the Stores for the due fulfilment of the contract.

It is proposed to ~~impose~~ accept the above condi-

suggestions of the Board and imposed the above conditions.

3. As regards the quantity of rice that should be issued to the public by the Stores, the Bd. is not in favour of imposing quantitative restrictions but has recommended that it may be left to the Collector to fix the limit in consultation with the President of the Stores. It is proposed to accept the Board's recommendation.

4. Govt. of India will be addressed separately to permit the Stores to import this rice and not to count this quantity against the allotment made to this State under the Basic plan.

5. In its earlier report, the Bd. suggested that, as an alternative to the import of rice by the S.K.C.C.Wholesale Stores, the proper course to be adopted for bringing down the prices of rice in South Kanara district would be to increase the scale of issues in the urban areas to 7 ounces of rice and to revive the issue of 2 ounces in the rural areas even from now instead of from May 54 as was used to be done. In view of the large number of representations received regarding the soaring price of rice in the district and in view of the availability of stocks in the state it is proposed to suggest to the Bd. to consider the desirability of introducing the alternative proposal suggested by it in addition to allowing the S.K.C.C. Stores to import and distribute 2000 tons of rice from Coorg.

6. Finance have agreed to the above proposals.

7. The file may be circulated to M (F & E) for approval of the above proposals.

IMMEDIATE

This should be expedited and Stores should be permitted to import the rice immediately. G.G.D. may be written to Separately but this need await reply

S. Venkata Rama Iyer 24/3/54
C.P. Gopalan Nayar 24.3.54
AD.S 25.3.53

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Agr (A II)

Please see the orders in. On at the bottom of p 11 above.

A draft memo to the Bd is submitted for approval.

After issue of the draft memo to the Bd the G.O.G. will be addressed to [illegible] the 2000 tons of rice from Cuttack as outside 27/3/54 the Basic plan quota for 1954

Read with Tapplal at 30 SM 29/3

27/3/54

SM 28/3/54

CPSubbalakshmi 29.3.54
ADS

Agr (A II)

W.r. to para 4 of p 11 above, a draft letter to G.O.G. is submitted for approval.

kpn
30/3/54

SM 30.3.54

CPS 1.4.54
ADS

Issued as Letter No 20641 A II/54-5 dt. 1/4/54 (p 22-3 ante)

Agr (A II)

W.r. to the Memo at p 27 ante, please see the copy of the Bd's reference at pp 31-32 ante. No action is called for on it.

2. The reply from the G.O.G. to the letter at pp 29-30 ante may be awaited by 23/4/54.

3. (A III is separately watching the Bd's report vide para 3 of the Memo at p 27 ante)

kpn
7/4/54

SM 7/4/54

1) The Message (Mr Wade), I
[illegible] receiving a [illegible] telephone message
from Sir Edward Harrison. The Board
of the Corporation of Trinity House met on the
Electricity Ship Vessel and Compass and
Buoy; and that he would like to get
Leaders. He suggested that Prof Mendes
should be Engineer.
(i) to give the Leaders required
9 Lighthouses
(ii) [illegible] as
A | within the Port of Gibraltar.
2) | Mr Wade that I should keep that
and the report before the Board, by
next Tuesday Week.
B. | 3) Today I received Sir C.C.S. Wilson's
receive Communication: Mr Wade
for report - Quarterly.

DS

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Agri (A II)

Please see the telegram from the President, S.K.C.C. wholesale Stores, Mangalore, at P 33 cf. and the notes of Secretary at P 13 above.

2. The Bd's report referred to at B on P 13 above may be awaited. KM 20/4/54.

15/4/54

KPN
14/4/54
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15/4/54

It is not known why the President of the Co-op Stores should be keen on A on p 13 above. We have asked the Govt. of India to treat it as outside the quota of 14,000 tons allotted to this State from Coorg. The Stores wanted that we should permit it to export 2000 tons from Coorg & we have done it. The B's report may be awaited.

SVR
15/4/54

CPB
15.4.54

ADS

From S.K.C.C. W. Stores, Mangalore Rc. 23/54 A dt. 14/4/54
from Bd. of Trade 28436 A 3/54-1(4) dt. 15/4/54

Please see the letter from the President of the S.K.C.C. wholesale Stores, Mangalore, at pp. 35+37 cf

... and also the Bd's report at P39 C.

2. The President of the Stores has requested that (1) the Coorg Govt may be asked to allot 2,000/- tons of rice to the Stores and that (2) the allotment may be made in the shape of paddy. The Collr of South Kanara has stated that, owing to its poor quality, there will be no demand for the Coorg rice in South Kanara Dist and that the Stores has requested the entire supply in the shape of paddy so that it may be converted into boiled rice. He has endorsed the request of the Stores. The Bd's remarks in the matter are in para 2 of P39 C. It is for orders whether the Bd's recommendation in para 2 of P39 C will be accepted and if so whether the Coorg Govt and the C.S.D may be addressed again as recommended by the Bd. Subject to orders, two draft letters are submitted for approval.

Final of P 39 C

3. Fin may see for remarks before Dn to and M(F and E) may kindly perhaps see after issue.

19/4/54

19/4/54

19.4.54

CSO 19/4/54

Some drafts Today 19/4/54

19/4/54

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Agri(A II)

The file may now be sent to for perusal of the notes from X on 14 above and to letters (since issued) pp 41-44 cf before Ont to M(F and E)

19/4/54

19/4/54

20/4/54 Fin.

Agri 20641
A II 54-8
20/4/54

Fin.(Plg)

(Previous fin. note on p. 9 above)

The further notes of Agri. from X on p. 14 above and the letters on pp 41-44 cf. may be perused and the case returned to that Dept.

GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT
39967
20 APR 1954
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

21-4-54

21/4/54

Agri.

Fin. U.O. 39967 Plg-1

THIRD ASSISTANT SECRETARY
21 APR 1954
50653(A)
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

AGRICULTURE (A.II.)

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pp 1-3 cf

21/4/54
5.45 p.m.

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Agri (A II)

The file may now be sent to Fin for perusal of the notes from X on p 14 above and the letters (since issued) at pp 41-44 of Secy to Govt M (F and E)

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20/4/54 Fin.

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20/4/54

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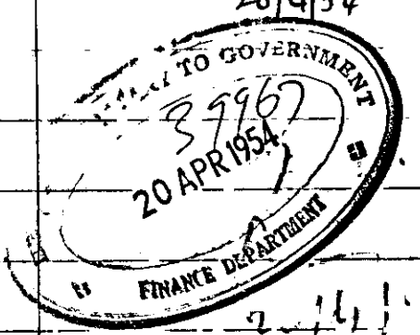

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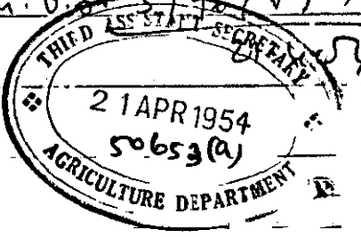

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pp 1-3 Cf

Fin 21/4/54 S.A.C.O.

rates. The Government complied with the request of the President of the Stores. The Govt. of India were also addressed to treat the allotment to the Stores outside the Basic Plan quota for 1954. The President of the Stores now requested that the Coorg Govt. might be asked to allot 2000 tons of rice to the Stores immediately and that the allotment might be in the shape of paddy so that it might be converted into boiled rice in South Kanara district. The Board recommended that, so long as this transaction was considered outside the basic plan quota, it would not be proper for this Govt. to insist on the quota being supplied to the Stores in the shape of paddy and that the Government of India might, therefore, be informed that this quantity of 2000 tons might be counted against the quota of 14,000 tons of rice allotted to this State from Coorg under the Basic Plan for 1954 and that the Coorg Government might be addressed to deliver it to the Stores in the shape of paddy. The Board's recommendations have been accepted and the Govt. of India have been addressed to count the allotment of 2000 tons of rice to the Stores against the allotment of 14,000 tons of Coorg rice to this State under the Basic Plan for 1954. The Coorg Govt. have also been addressed for the immediate supply of 2000 tons of rice in the shape of paddy to the Stores against the quota allotted to this State. Finance have seen the file. The file may be circulated to M (F & E) for post-facto approval of A above.

22/4/54

S Venkata Raman
22.4.54

C Gopalan Nayar
22.4.54

M(F&E)
C Subramaniam
23.4.54

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F.A.C. Agri (A II)

Please see the orders in Gn at the bottom of p17 above.

Please also see the Bd's reference at p47 ante addressed to Govt and also the copy of the Bd's reference at p49 ante addressed to the Collr of South Kanara. W.r.t.o para 2 of p47 ante, a draft letter to the Govig Govt is submitted for approval.

Fin may see before issue.

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23/4/54

SER
24/4/54

CPG
26.4.54

AFS

Agri con no 20641 A II/54-9

d. 26/4/54

Fin (Plg) Dept.

(Previous finance note on p. 16 above).

The note for circulation and the s thereon on pp 16-17 above and the draft letter below may be perused and the case returned to Agri.

ADDITIONAL DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
41567
26 APR 1954
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

26.4.54

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26.6.54.

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THIRD ASSISTANT SECRETARY
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26 APR 1954
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

(Issued as letter no 20641 A II/54-10 d. 26/4/54)

Agri (A)

From the Govt. Secretary to Govt A. Engrg Retrs no
B.P 207 (1)/54 dt. 24/26-4-54

C

W.r.t the letter of this dept at pp 43-44 cf, please see the reply from the G.o.I at pp 55 cf.

The G.o.I have no objection to the movement of 2000 tons of rice in the shape of paddy from Coorg to South Kanara by the S.K.C.C. Wholesale Stores. They have also agreed to count the 2000 tons of rice allotted to the Stores against the quota of 160000 tons of rice from Coorg allotted to this State under the Basic plan for 1954.

A n' pp 55 cf

The G.o.I have also advised the Coorg Govt to give all possible assistance to the S.K.C.C. Wholesale Stores in lifting the quantity in the form of paddy. A Copy of India's letter may be sent to the Bd for information.

Subject to orders, the draft sanctn on p 58 cf is forwarded.

Kpr 29/4/54

Time A II (c) 29/4/54

[Copy of the Communication has gone to Coorg Govt. - please See A on 55 cf]

30/4/54

ADS/S

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GO 20541 I ... 54.

The Govt. of India's decision is welcome on both the Counts, in view of the Complaints regarding the quality of this rice. M(F&E) may see

C.P. Gopalan Nayar
1.5.54

S
2.5.54

M(F&E) (Ai) Sethumanickam 4.5.54

Agri (A II)

M. (F and E) - Kindly see the Govt.

2. Attention is invited to the copy of the letter from the President of the S.K.C.C. wholesale Stores at pp 57-58 C addressed to the Collr of South Canara. In para of pp 57-58 C, the President has stated that there is no need to deposit the Govt of 2000 tons of rice in the shape of paddy allotted to the Stores with the Madras Govt., as the Coorg Govt will not look to the Madras Govt for the payment of the quantity supplied to the Stores and as payment will be made by the Stores for the paddy to the millers direct against actual delivery at Mangalore. This is not correct. As the allotment of 2000 tons of rice in the shape of paddy

Annual (1956-57) vide (pp 58-C)

has been made to the Stores from the quota of 10000 tons of Coorg rice allotted to this State under the Basic Plan for 1954 and as the Madras Govt have already advanced Rs 50/- lakhs to the Coorg Govt towards the Cost of 10000 tons of Coorg rice, it was decided that the Stores should pay the Cost of the allotment to the Madras Govt and that the Coorg Govt should debit the Cost of 2000 tons of rice allotted to the Stores to this Govt against the advance of Rs 50/- lakhs already made to Coorg Govt. Accordingly the Coorg Govt was addressed. The Cdr of S. Kanara may be asked to explain the Correct position in the provident of the Stores. A draft memo is submitted for approval.

Further the Madras Govt contemplate limiting their (supply from Coorg to 8,000 tons in view of the unsatisfactory nature of the rice supplied)

Kpr
5/5/54

SGR
6/5/54

CDS
6/5/54

Agri

(returned by A.S. for revising the draft)

To A.S

S
6/5

As orally instructed by A.S. III, a draft D.O. to the Cdr of S. Kanara is submitted for approval.

Kpr
6/5/54
pm
7.5.54

SGR
7.5.54

CDS
7/5/54

Agri/S

Bhatnagar 10/5

A.S III / A.S / S.

Agn(A-II)

(Acknowledgement No. Nil dated 20/5/54 - 12 d. 31/5/54) pp 59-61 f

From S.K.C.C. W. Stores xx/no: RC. 23/54 - A.D. 7/5/54. pp 62 f

Please see the copy of the letter from the President of the S.K.C.C. W. Stores at pp 62-64 ff addressed to the Collr of South Kanara.

2. Particular attention is invited to paras 3 and 5 of pp 63-64 ff. It will be seen therefrom that the Stores have decided to drop the proposal of purchasing 2000 tons of rice in the shape of paddy & ~~from~~ from Govt. While sending a reply to the D.O. at pp 59-61 ff, the Collr of S. Kanara, (to whom the letter at pp 63-64 ff is addressed) may touch on all the points raised in the letter. No action is called for on the copy of the letter now. The reply from the Collr of South Kanara to the D.O. at pp 59-61 ff may be awaited by 30/5/54. For orders.

Sgn

10/5/54 We may await further developments.

Sgn 10.5.54 The Co-op. Stores after so much initiative has backed out of the deal. Evidently the Stores thought that for the trouble taken by it there may not be enough Compensation.

ZLR 11/5/54 AOS/S

The real trouble seems to be that the millers in Coorg are having too free a hand and that the Coorg Govt are unable to exercise adequate check over them.

2. Profiting from the experience of the S.K.C.C Stores, we now know what to expect if Coorg Govt supplies Paddy to Malabar. The Board of Rev. may be asked to put the Collr on his guard.

CPG
14.5.54

S

A myself seen & approved the underlined guide as suggested R.D (Fin) in c letter, of which a copy was seen yesterday.

Agri (AH)

Please see the copy of the further reference from the President of the S.K.C.C. wholesale Stores to the Collr of South Kanara at P 65-66 CF. The President has requested the Collr that the allotment of 2000 tons of rice from Coorg in the shape of paddy made to the Stores may be cancelled. While sending a reply to the D.O at P

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59-61 ff, the Collr of S. Kanara will deal with the report in the reference at pp 63 ff. The Collr's reply may be awaited by 5/6/54. For orders.

kpn
15/5/54

The RDO has himself taken steps to cancel undespatched quotas from Coorg (Cancellation) — pl. see Copy of this letter placed at pp 67-68 ff.

SR
17/5/54

Agri (A II)

Please see the Copy of the letter from the President of the S.K.C.C. Wholesale Stores, Mangalore, at pp 69 ff to the Collr of South Kanara.

2. The Bd of Rev(M) has separately sent proposals for addressing the Govt. to suspend further allotment beyond 60000 tons for Coorg beyond 31st Oct of the 2000 tons of rice allotted for which Madras have already arranged their own money to Coorg. The Stores has declined to accept the allotment. It is for orders:-

File in A II (2) 32 A

(a) Whether the orders at pp 23-25 ff allotting 2000 tons of rice to the S.K.C.C. Wholesale Stores, Mangalore, may now be cancelled,

or

(b) Whether the reply from the Collr of South Kanara to the D.O. at pp 59-61 ff may be awaited before cancelling the orders at pp 23-25 ff.

A maybe done

kpn
20/5/54

SR 21/5/54 Addl. Secy.

Fno A II (2)

SR
20/5/54

Agri (A II)

Has submitted:

2. Please see the reply from the Coll. of South Kanara at pp 59-61 C.

3. The orders issued in the Name of pp 2-3 of Allotting 2000 tons of rice to the S.K.C.C. Wholesale Stores may now be cancelled as recommended by the Coll. of South Kanara. A draft memo is Subd for approval.

Draft I

and Govt

4. I may also be informed of the cancellation of the allotment of 2000 tons to the S.K.C.C. Wholesale Stores.

Draft II

Subject to orders, two draft letters is Subd for approval.

Fin may perhaps see above Orders to M (Food E).

The D.Sc who visited Govt has taken note of the rejection of Paddy by Govt Stores & has not recommend this to Govt

5. Submitted the marginal remarks of the Secretary at P 71 C, a copy of P 71 C together with Secretary's remarks has been given to A II (2) for separate action.

24/5/54

This A II (2) 22/5/54 24/5/54

24/5/54

Some aids attached Circulate.

Copy

29.5.54

P 75 C (Issued as letter no 20641 A II/54-13 d. 29/5/54)

1953-54 C (Issued as letter no 20641 A II/54-14 d. 29/5/54)

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Agri (A.II.)

Note for Circulation.

The file relates to the proposal for cancellation of the allotment of 2,000 tons of Coorg rice (in the shape of paddy) made to the South Kanara Central Cooperative Wholesale Stores, Mangalore, out of the quota of 14,000 tons of Coorg rice allotted to this State under the Basic Plan for 1954.

2. With a view to check the rising price of rice in South Kanara District, the President of the South Kanara Central Cooperative Wholesale Stores requested for permission to import from Coorg a quantity of 2,000 tons of rice and sell it to the public through the retail Cooperative Stores and Societies in the various parts of the district at reasonable rates. The Govt. complied with the request of the Stores. The allotment made to the Stores was reckoned against the quota of 14000 tons of Coorg rice allotted to this State under the Basic Plan for 1954 and the Coorg Govt. was asked to deliver the stocks to the Stores in the shape of paddy to enable it to convert it into boiled rice in South Kanara district.

3. The President of the Stores subsequently requested that the allotment made to the Stores might be cancelled for the following reasons:-

(1) That the value demanded for paddy by the Coorg millers was high;

(2) That the stuff contained high percentage of chaff;

(3) That as the monsoon was fast approaching in the district, it would not be possible to convert

the paddy into rice before the monsoon.

(4) That the Coorg millers had not got the necessary equipments in their mills to convert paddy into boiled rice.

↑ para 4 of P 75/F

4. The Collector of South Kanara reported that there were no other suitable wholesalers in the district, who were in a position to purchase this quota on payment of cost in advance. In the circumstances, the Collector recommended the cancellation of the allotment made to the Stores. Accordingly, the allotment of 2000 tons of Coorg rice in the shape of paddy made to the S.K.C.C.W.Stores has been cancelled in Memo No. 20641 AII/54-13 dated 29/5/54

P 75/F

P 77-78/F

The Coorg Govt. have also been informed accordingly in this Government Letter No. 20641 AII/54-14 dated 29/5/54

5. The file may be circulated to M (F & E).

For information.

Venkataraman
4.6.54

KAn 4/6/54

CPGopalan Nayar
A/DS 8.6.54

M(F&E) Lr Subramaniam
9.6.54

Agi(AII)

M (F and E) has seen the file.

2. No further action is pending in this file. The papers may be recorded as a Misc. file for future reference.

9/6/54

KAn 9/6/54

9/6/54

CPG

9/6/54

fo HS no 1935 d. 9/6/54

Subj: Civil Supplies - Rice - South Kanara Dt - Allotment of 2000 tons of rice in the shape of paddy to S.K.C.C. Wholesale Stores, Mangalore - Cancelled - papers recorded.

KAn 9/6/54

11/6/54

9/6/54